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HANNA'S COLORS GO DOWN IN FIRST CLASH OF BATTLE

Kurtz's Combination Wins Every Point in the Day's Struggle with Ease,

SENATOR'S FRIENDS WERE UTTERLY BOUTED

Democrats and Bolting Republicans Organize the House To Suit Their Tastes and Are Ready for Work.

BUSHNELL PLAYS THE GAME FOR ALL IT IS WORTH

McKinley's Party Is Badly Whipped at Every Stage in the Preliminary Fight, and It Now Seems That Hanna Cannot Secure Enough

Votes To Elect Him to the U. S. Senate.

Columbus, O., January 3.-(Special.)-The management of the Hanna senatorial fight were completely routed in the organization of the senate and howse today. The organization of the opposition, backed by Charles L. Kurtz, was perfect. His prediction of the result proved to be exactly correct.

The claim made by Boxwell and the Hanna managers last night, that three of the republican members who refused to go into the republican house caucus Saturday would support Boxwell, proved to be groundless. Likewise, Mr. Boxwell's claim that several democratic members had told him they preferred him to Mason and would support him if Mason was the opposing

Hanna house slate were:

John P. Jones, of Stark county; Harry C. Mason and M. F. Bramley, of Cleveland; J. E. Griffith, of Union county; James Manuel, of Dayton; D. O. Rutan, of Carroll county; James Joyce, of Cambridge; J. C. Otis, of Cincinnati, and William A. Scott, of Fulton county. Combining with the democrats, the anti-Hanna republicans

controlled 56 votes, a majority of three votes. On every office the vote was the same, and one after another the nominees on the Hanna slate went down to defeat before the anti-Hanna fusion. The lobby was packed, and hisses and cheers, as the votes were east, caused such uproar at times that Secretary of State Mc-Kinney, who presided, repeatedly threatened to clear the hall, So intense was the feeling that violence was feared and a force of police officers was on hand, but their services were not needed.

The anti-Hanna managers regard the result as a strong point gained in the senatorial election that they have one of their numper in the chair to rule on matters pertaining to the election. In the senate, Vernon J. Burke, the anti-Hanna senator from Cleveland, was absent. Senator Voight, the fusion republican from Cincinnati, though elected on the deniocra to ticket, operated with the republicans on every vote, but with Senator Burke ab sent the democrats controlled the body and captured every office. Every vote stood 18 democrats to 17 republicans.

The perfect working of the anti-Hanna organization leads all inbiased observers here to the conclusion that Hanna's defeat is

Colonel Dick claims that the fight against Boxwell had no connection with Hanna's candidacy for the senate. That it rested on an entirely different basis-personal dislike for Mr. Mason will vote for Hanna. This would elect him. Charles L. Kurtz laughs at this and says it will go even worse

with Hanna than it did with Boxwell. 'Hanna is the man we are after," said he. "I had nothing against Poxwell until he became a Hanna man." The anti-Hanna men claim tonight that two of the men who

voted for Boxwell today will not vote for Hanna. It is believed that Governor Bushnell will be the candidate of he anti-fusion for senator for the full term and either Charles L. Kurtz or Mayor Robert McKisson, of Cleveland, for the short

The Two Bodies Organize for the Fight. Both the senate and house galleries were thronged long before

the hour for the session to begin this morning. The confidence both sites proclaimed was reflected in the partisans of Kurtz and Hanna as they gathered on the battle ground and was made pronounced when the members began to file into

It required an hour to examine the credentials and swear in the 109 members of the house, but the thirty-six senators soon

All were present in the senate chamber except Senator Burke. Cleveland, the republican who is opposed to Hanna, and Sena r Voight, the fusionist from Circinnati, but even then the ote stood 18 to 17 in favor of the democrats, who elected all of e officers.

O. S. Cassel, democrat, was elected chief clerk over A. C. aine, republican, the latter having expected re-election by rke's presence, although Burke would not support Hanna. As Senator Burke was absent and could not be sworn in, Thadeus E. Cromwell, democrat, was elected president pro tem. of he senate, but it is understood that he will give way to Sena- later. r Burke for that place as soon as the latter arrives to take is place.

The democratic organization of the senate was made complete a very quick way, while a detachment of policemen were pox and yellow fever epidemics will come need to hold back the crowd that filled the hall of the house as a surprise to the public. Only two members of about its entrances.

In the hall of the house the wildest scenes were witnessed proposition. In the hall of the nouse the windest section members were waterworks company, will waterworks company, will be seemed as a section of the session. n their seats. After the name of Boxwell had been presented as e regular republican candidate for speaker, the name of Repentative Mason, republican, was presented by Representative es, republican, and seconded by the other republicans. The chase of the waterworks property by mocrats did not participate in the speaking.

As the ballot proceeded there were loud cheers as the doubtful mbers responded to their names, and when the roll call approached the close and Mason secured the necessary majority. Cleveland Republican Organization here was a great demonstration that delayed the official an

The first ballot resulted: Mason, 56; Boxwell, 52, as had been imed since Saturday night by the combined opposition to Senator Hanna. The combine then completed the organization of he house.

There was much excitement over the election of a speaker pro n. Senator Mason had been all along openly opposed to the election of Senator Hanna, but John P. Griffith, of Union unty, had been claimed by both sides. The Hanna men say bey counted him till he was nominated Saturday night by the abine for speaker pro tem. When Representative Griffith cas vote in a clear voice for Mason for speaker, there was a wild ne, and the excitement continued till Griffith was elected eaker pro tem. by the same vote as that for speaker,

The regular republican candidate for chief clerk of the house s John R. Malloy, secretary of the republican state comtee. Malloy has held the position three terms and was very etent. His voice has been heard at national conventions d he was a favorite, but he was defeated by Charles H. Garh, a republican, who has been Mr. Kurtz's close lieutenant in organization of the opposition to Senator Hanna. The come slate went through for all the minor places by the same vote to 53, and after the election of Garrish the proceedings were quiet, many retiring from the crowded lobbies and gal-

One of the first things considered on the assembling of the teneral as embly was the appointment of a joint committee on trangements for the governorship. When this joint resolution ame up in the senate the republican senators as

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BEN BUTTERWORTH IS DYING

Well Known Ohio Statesman in a Critical Condition.

THE ILLNESS CAME SUDDENLY

Commissioner of Patents Seized with e Violent Attack That May Result in Death

Thomasville, Ga., January 3.-(Special.)-Patent Commissioner Benjamin Butterworth is very seriously ill at the Pineywoods hotel, in this city, and grave fears are felt for his recovery.

He is suffering from kidney troubles and was attacked suddenly today with uremic convulsions. Dr. McIntosh, who is attending him, pronounces his condition tonight as extremely grave. His daughter, Mrs. Howe, is with him.

Commissioner Butterworth came here some weeks ago to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia, and until today was steadily improving. He was at the theater party Friday night and has been out walking or driving every day almost since he came here. His sudden prostration was a painful surprise to those who know

HIS INJURIES PROVED FATAL Football Player Hurt in a Game Sat-

urday, Died Yesterday. Marysville, Cal., January 3.—Clyde Man-well, one of the members of the Wheatland football team, who was injured in a scrim-mage during the last half of the game against the Marysville Athletic Club team last Saturday, died at 2 o'clock this morn

ng. He received an injury to the spinal cord opposite the sixth cervical vertebra, which caused paralysis from the seat of the injury downward. There was also some internal injury in the region of the

A short time before his death Young "I was playing quarter back and tackled one of the Marysville men. In doing so I caught him above the knee. Then I fell, my head resting on the leg of the man I tackled with my body on the ground. When the players began to pile on us in the scrimmage. I felt my neck crack and when the crowd piled off I turned over on my back. That is all I remember."

REPUBLIC STEADILY FORMING Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras

Taking Governmental Form. Washington, January 3.-The complete consolidation of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras into a sovereign republic is progressing steadily, according to advices received by Senor Correa, charge d'affaires of the Greater Republic of Central Amertca. Senor Correa is advised that the diet has completed a constitution for the Great-Republic, with full legislative powers and that notice has been sent to the presidents of the three countries forming the union that the constitution is ready be passed upon. The next step will be to convene a constitutional assembly with twenty delegates from each of the three countries to pass upon the constitution.

Senor Correa has advices from Nicaragua as late as December 16th stating that an amicable adjustment had been reached between Nicaragua and Costa Rica over the mprisonment of the Costa Rican consu! general. It was feared at one time that this arrest would lead to war, and there are renewed reports to this effect, but in view of his official advices, Senor Correa

the charge has received no official information on the reported uprising in Salvador, and for this reason is inclined to discredit the stories of serious trouble.

Mr. Correa will continue in charge of the affairs of the three republies at Washington, it having been determined that it is not necessary for the present that Minister Rodriguez should return to his post here. It is probable this is brought about to some extent by the friction over receiving the United States ministers to the Central American states, although the only cause assigned for Minister Rodriguez's failure to return is that the business here does not demand his presence.

The fear of punishment, but the disgrace that prompted me to take the step I did. Now that I have failed in my intention, I shall go back and face the music. I will not make another attempt to kill myself, though I regret I did not succeed."

Mabry received a consoling telegram from his wife today, and has been feeling much better since. He speaks most tenderly of her and his family.

The North American Guaranty Company, which has a branch office in Atlanta, was on Mabry's bond for \$3,000, and he will, of course, be prosecuted, as all defaulters are who have such bonds. His total shortage since the recovery of the money will not

MONTGOMERY ON THE MARCH. City Council Favors Establishing

Paid Fire Department. Montgomery, Ala., January 3.—(Special.)— The joint committee composed of the mem-bers of the finance and fire department mmittees of the city council reported the council tonight as being unanim ly in favor of the city having a paid fire department. The joint committee esti-mates the cost at \$30,000 per annum. The fire department committee asked that the council give them until next meeting to make a full report and their request was

An ordinance was also passed providing for the erection of a city hospital to cos \$10,000, the location and plans to be selected

The declination by the council tonight to pay City Health Officer Andrews \$400 in addition to his salary for the valuable service rendered by him during the small-

Mr. Rice, of Boston, pres'dent of the city tomorrow and in case he does a special meeting of the council will be called for tomorrow night to consider the pur-

TIPPECANOE CLUB PROTESTS. Wires Bolting Members.

Cleveland, O., January 3.-The president and secretary of the Tippecanor Club, the big central republican organization of this city, today sent the following telegram to Senator Burke and Representatives Mason and Bramley, the three bolting republicans

from this county:

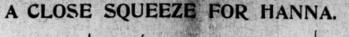
"The officers of the Tippecanoe Club express for themselves and the republicans generally throughout the city disapproval at your action in not standing by the instructions of the county and state conventions. The members of the club are very indignant."

A telegram was also

A telegram was also sent to Governo A telegram was also sent to Governor Bushneil expressing disappointment at his position to the senatorial contest. A meeting of the club has been called to protest against the action of Burke, Bramley and Mason and demand that they shall vote for the complete for for the republican caucus nominee for United States senator, as "they pledged themselves to do both publicly and pri-

vately."
Two members of the committee of the club to arrange for a special train to Governor Bushnell's inauguration have resigned and the trip will be abandoned, it is said.

Texas Town Swept by Fire. Commerce. Tex., January 3.—Fire last night swept the entire east side of the town, together with every business house on South Main street. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$100,000, with possibly \$30,000



HE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.



Hanna—"Well, this door has surely shrunk since I went through it on the McKinley wave. Ding these side posts, anyway!"

MABRY IS GAINING STRENGTH. EVANS Absconding Express Agent Will Soon | One Meridian Man Is Dying and An-

Be Returned Home. Savannah, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—P. H. Mabry, Brunswick's absconding express agent, was much improved today, and, though still weak, was bright and cheerful. The physicians say he will be out within three days at the outside, and can then be taken back to Brunswick.

Mabry talked very freely today at the

Savannah hospital.
"From the moment I was caught," he said, "I had my mind made up to kill myself. Before I reached Savannah that money was weighing upon me, and every dollar felt like a piece of lead. I had the penknife all the time, having managed to keep it for the purpose of using. I knew something about the arteries of the body, for I had a bad cut once, and that led me The assembly is expected to be held dur- for I had a bad cut once, and that if ling the coming spring.

Sanor Corres has advices from Nicaragua, satisfied that if I opened that artery in my

wrist I would soon bleed to death. I stuck the knife into it two or three times, and at last a stream of blood spurted forth, and I watched it until I became unconscious. The bloody hand on the wall and the skull and bones I made without hardly thaking what I was doing. I felt that the Southern Express Company had been death to me, eels sure that the incident is satisfactori- and that was the reason for it. It was not the fear of punishment, but the disgrace

course, be prosecuted, as all defaulters are who have such bonds. His total shortage since the recovery of the money will not be more than \$600:

Young Lady Shot to Death. Huntsville, Ala., January 3 .- (Special.)-At Triana, Ala., today Miss Annie Hundley, popular young lady of Limestone county, was accidentally shot by Edmund Toney. Toney had a pistol in his overcoat pocket. It was discharged accidentally and the bullet lodged in Miss Hundley's heart.

SHOOTS FAIRCHILD other Is in Jail.

For some time Evans has been suspecting that Fairchild was too intimate with his young wife, and the latter, finishing his supper to

the premises and soon saw Fairchild, who led across the street, leave his house and frossing over enter his (Evans's) home. Steathilly following by the front door, Evans watched. He opened fire on the destroyer of his home with a 33-caliber pistol and fired five shots two of which took effect, one in the right side, which it is thought pierced the lung, and a second in the head. After emptying his pistol, Evans coolly walked to the house of Chief Nelson, near by, and gave himself up. He is now in the county jail.

Fairchild is under the care of physicians, but is thought to be dying. Fairchild, shortly after the shooting, exonerated Evans from all blame and said he deserved to be snot. Fairchild is married and has a

one years old. SANGUILLY RETURNS TO CUBA. Police Are Watching the General Who

Is Moving Under Assume 1 Name. Havana, January 3 .- Major General Julio Sanguilly was a passenger on boar the Ward line steamer Saratoga, which arrived today. He says he is going on to Tampico, Mexico, but the fact that he is registered under an assumed name gives rise to the belief that he intended to land here secretly during the night or at some other point on the island. The police are watching him. uris Vendana, Spanish ambassa to Mexico, has arrived here from

Murderer Dangerously Wounded. Litt'e Rock, Ark., January 3.—Lee Mills one of the Patterson murderers, who is in Jail at Clinton, Van Buren county, made a desperate attempt to escape from Jail and was shot and probably fatally wounded by one of the guards.

MAYOR CHARLES A. COLLIER.

He Finished the First Year of a Successful Administration Last Night.

Recommended Several Important Moves.

He Made Council a Report of His Work for the Past Year and

Meridian, Miss., January 3 .- (Special.)-Tom Evans, a blacksmith employed at the Northeastern railroad shops, shot, and it is thought fatally wounded Ben F. Fairchild, also an employee of the shops, at the

tee of the house, has called a meeting of his committee for Wednesday to make ar-rangements for the hearing to be accorded to members of the monetary commission his young wife, and the latter, finishing his supper to night, left his home, saying that he was going to town. He secreted himself on the premises and soon saw Fatrchild, who Mr. Walker is very sanguine that the committee will report a bill embodying the features of the old Suffolk system to the "We will report a bill," said he today, "which will meet, not tentatively, but

"Whe will report a bill, said he loss," which will meet, not tentatively, but finally, the objections to the present national banking act. The bill will not disturb the greenbacks, the silver coinage nor the gold coinage, but it will absolutely releve the treasury of the redemption of any form of paper or coin certificates. It will make the provision that all other progressive countries except ours makes and keeps all forms of money at par. Guarantees will be furnished for all paper money precisely as is now furnished by the bond security held by the government. It will be the old sound state banking system naturalized—the Suffolk system as it is called."

Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, the leading minority member of the banking and currency committee will ever unite on a bill, but he thinks it entirely probable that they will agree to report a bill to the house for discussion, as the committee did in the case of the Carlisle bill in the last congress. to be snot. Fairchild is married and has a family. Mrs. Evans is only about twenty-

of the Carlisle bill in the last coegress.

THE NEXT ALABAMA ASSEMBLY. Some of the Men Who Will Likely Compose Its Membership. Montgomery, Ala., January 3.—(Special.) Colonel Newton N. Clements, of Tusca-loosa, speaker of the present house of epresentatives, has pleasantly surprised his friends in the state by announcing him-self as a candidate for re-election as one of the representatives from Tuscaloosa Colonel Clements enjoys the distinction of being the only man who has occupied the

high office of speaker for more than one term, and he has already held it for four terms, although not consecutively. Colonel Clements's friends are said to have him in

raining for governor to succeed Governor Johnston two years from this time.

It will be a matter of interest all over Alabama to know that Hon, William Brandon, Tuscaloosa's other brilliant represen-tative, will return to his place in the house. It has been understood that he would be Tuscaloosa county's next probate judge, but he appears to have declined that

honor.

Editor James H. Nunnelee, of The Selma Daily Times, has announced for renomination as state senator from Dailas county. If Mr. Nunnelee is as active in campaign work as he is in the editorial field he will make a lively race for whoever may contest for the honor with him.

The friends in this county of Mr. Paul W. Smith are insisting that he shall become a candidate for nomination as representative from this county. sentative from this county.
Colonel A. A. Wiley and Mr. Gordon Mc-Donald are being mentioned in connection with the senatorship from Montgomery county. Whether either or both of them will consent to become candidates has not yet been made public, however. The following gentlemen are said to be among the aspirants to legislative honors in Jefferson county: Hon. John W. Mc-Queen, L. Y. Lipscomb, Joseph H. Montgomery, L. J. Haley, Morris Loveman and John H. Kennedy.

CASTILLO LOSES HIS SUIT. Supreme Court of United States Passes on Louisiana Case.

Washington, January 2.—Justice White, of the United States supreme court, today handed down an opinion in the case of Rafael Maria del Castillo vs. W. L. Mc-Connico. The suit involved the tax title to a block of land in New Orleans, which had been owned by Castillo.

The land was sold and Cast llo sought to overthrow the sale because the feminine pronoun "her" was used instead of the masculine "his" on the roll in referring to him. him.

The decision in the court below was against Castillo and this decision was to-day affirmed on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction.

Lord Wolseley at War Department. London, January 3.—There is considerable activity in the defense departments. Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, came mexpectedly to London today from Brighton and spent several hours at the war

Waterville Will Have Reduction. Waterville, Me. January 2.—Notices were costed at the doors of the Lockwood Cotton mills today announcing that a reduc-tion would be made in the wages of the

FUEL LOADED WITH BULLETS **COUNCIL OF 1898 STARTS** Five Members of a Family Are Serious ON YEAR OF HARD WORK WERE SITTING BEFORE FIRE

ly Injured.

Four Children and Mother Are Wound

ed with Lead Thrown by

Explosion.

Charlotte, N. C., January 3 .- (Special.)-

While the family of Ed Roseborough were

seated around the fireplace in their home on South college street, in this city, a stick of

wood was thrown on to replenish the fire

Almost instantly there was a terrific ex-

plosion that shook the house like an earth-

quale. A perfect broadside of bulls a rain-

When the smoke cleared away and the

extent of the damage was counted up it was found that every one of the family of

Roseborough's wife was shot in the neck

and thigh, a seven-year-old child was shot

in the stomach, an older child was badly

wounded in both shoulders, a younger one

had his hand blown off and was shot in

the mouth; the other child was wounded in

It is thought that thirty bullets were dis

A nearby woodyard has suffered from

numerous thefts lately and it is supposed

The offease of preparing an infernal ma-

chine is a penal offense in this state, but

it is almost impossible to prove who fixed

ESTERHAZY WILL BE TRIED.

Count Will Appear Before Court Mar-

tial Behind Closed Doors.

Paris, January 3.-General Saussier, the

military governor of Paris, has decided to try Major Count Esterhazy by court mar-tial behind closed doors on January 10th.

Count Esterhazy is the French officer on

the retired list who at the time of the

Dreyfus agitation was brought into prom-inence, it being alleged that he was the

author of an anonymous note which played a prominent part in the court martial of Ailred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery, sentenced to imprison-ment for life after having been convicted

of selling important military plans to the agents of a foreign power.

Count Esterhazy has also confessed to

being the author of a number of letters

published in The Figaro reflecting most severely upon the French army and upon

WILL ARRANGE FOR HEARING.

Banking and Currency Commmittee

Prepare for Monetary Conference.

Washington, January 3.—Chairman Walker, of the banking and currency commit-

the log was loaded to catch the thleves.

the eye, the bullet destroying the sight.

five had been seriously wounded.

ed from the fireplace.

charged from the log.

the loaded log.

Last Active Session of the Old Council Occurred Yesterday Afternoon Without Excitement

REPORTS OF OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES

Mayor Collier's Annual Address to the Council Was a Splendid Document, Teeming with Interesting Facts.

DR. CHAS F. BENSON ELECTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Sensational Scene at the Night Session, When a Resolution Complimentary to the Mayor Was Introduced and a Rising Vote Called for, Councilman Lumpkin Remained Seated-Proceedings of Both Council Meetings in Full.

terday, and last night the council of 1898 took up the work. The retiring members were Aldermen Hirsch and Tolbert, and

Councilmen Barnes, Morris, Thompson, Culberson, Maddox, Adamson and Hutchinson, The members who took oath last night were Aldermen Turne and Mayson, and Councilmen LaHatte, McCullough, Thomso

Adair, Burns, Hammond and Dozfer. Mayor Collier announced his committees last night. They are presented inefull elsewhere.

The last active session of the old council was devoted to the endering of reports for the year. These reports were handed in by the heads of the various departments of the city and the numerous committees. The greater number of the reports have previously appeared in The Constitution. A synopsis of the ones

The session last night opened with resolutions of thanks to the mayor, mayor pro tem, and the retiring members. It was when a rising vote was called for on the resolution thanking Mayor Collier for his splendid administration than an unprecedented incident occurred. Councilman Lumpkin, of the holdover councilmen, refused to rise. The councilman's action was

when he had been escorted to his seat, Mayor Collier read his annual message. The message was well prepared and well delivered. In his message the mayor estimates a decrease over 1897 of \$30,000 to \$35,000. The real estate shrinkage, he says, is \$200,000, according to the reports of the assessor. The mayor praises the

sanitary department, and then recommends: The putting in of flush tanks.

The building of an additional garbage crematory The building to two more six-grade grammar schools.

The purchase of a water tower for the fire departmen The appropriation of \$50,000 as a working basis for a viaduct

The appropriation of \$30,000 for the purchase of a second un divided one-fifth interest in the county courthouse. The appointment of a special committee to consult with the veterans regarding the proper steps to be taken by the city in

aiding to entertain the visitors this year. Dr. C. F. Benson was elected to succeed Dr. Hunter Cooper. of the board of health, and Captain J. A. Miller to succeed him

Mr. Hubert L. Culberson, retiring member of council from the seventh ward, was elected a member of the board of trustees of Grady hospital to succeed Mr. S. M. Inman.

Mayor Collier's report in full follows: MAYOR COLLIER'S MESSAGE TO COUNCI ...

"January 3, 1898.—Gentlemen of the General Council: In com pliance with the city ordinances, I have the honor of submitting to you my report of the operations of the city government for the year just closed, with such suggestions and recommendations for the future as may appear pertinent and proper for the public good.

"In my opening address to the general council of 1897 I enleavored to impress upon that body the importance and necessity of a careful and economic administration of municipal affairs, and it is most gratifying to be able to state that my recomnendations in that respect have met with ready and cheerful o-operation, not only by every member of the general council, but by the administrative boards and heads of departments as well. So carefully and intelligently has this been done that in the face of a large decrease in revenue, due in the main to the decreased tax rate, the efficiency of every department of the city government has been fully maintained, extensive public im provements made, and the year closed with an ample supply of cash on hand to meet all charter requirements. The careful and judicious manner in which you have met and discharged these important functions of government fully justifies the wisdom of the tax reduction and demonstrates beyond further question that the affairs of this government can be successfully operated and all its departments fully and satisfactorily maintained upon the basis of a tax rate of 1% per cent. While this is true, however, it is equally true that if this sound financial condition is to be maintained, the wise and judicious economies inaucurated by the council of 1897 should be rigidly adhered to the incoming council, the more especially as the income of the city for the year 1898 will be considerably less than for 1897, owing to the large decrease in tax assessments.

"No prudent business man would in the conduct of his own affairs seriously consider for a single moment a proposition to increase his expenses in times such as now confront us, nor should the conduct of municipal affairs be carried on upon any different basis. We are but trustees of the public, selected by them to administer the affairs of the government for them on business principles, without fear, favor, affection, reward or the

Operations of the New Tax System.

"The operations of the new system of tax collection have been eminently satisfactory from every point of view, and have been received with almost universal popular favor. Aside from lightening the burden of the taxpayers, it has entirely relieved the city from the necessity of borrowing money every year, has saved to the city amounts annually paid out for interest and given off in discounts, aggregating \$6,500 to \$7,500 per annum, and has placed in the treasury of the city ample funds, when needed, to meet all demands. The carrying out of this system has entailed considerable additional labor upon the city assessor's department, as well as upon the department of city tax collector, but the work has been done without any additional cost to the city. The earnest, careful and intelligent manner in which the officials of the departments named above have labored to make the system successful entitles them to the highest praise; and I take pleasure in commending them for their labors in this connection, as well as for the faithful and zealous manner in which they have discharged all the duties of their respective

"The financial affairs of the city have been administered in a

most satisfactory manner by a capable and faithful commi

met and the difficult problem solved in a manner worthy of the

highest praise. "In this connection, as in all other matters pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the city, the experience, capacity and faithfulness of the city comptroller have been invaluable to the committee, and the burden of this difficult work has been much lightened by the hearty co-operation of the general council, the various admin-Istrative boards and the several heads of departments

The receipts of the year from all sources were		
Makes an aggregate of	1,475,035 1,216,134	87 58
Which shows a balance on hand, according to the comptroller's books, of	258,901 1,206	
Which makes the balance, according to the treasurer's report. Made up in the following items, to wit:	260,107	

Which makes the balance, according to the treasurer's		
report	260.107	94
Made up in the following items, to-wit:		-
Charter surplus	\$175 000	00
Water bond sinking fund	30,000	00
Dadamaria Sunking Tund	30,000	00
Redemption bond sinking fund	5,001	00
Past due bond	1,000	00
Courthouse purchase	30,000	00
Paving North avenue	4,083	
Electric light bill for December	6.000	
City code	1.000	
Water pipe, Hull street	500	
We the Co. T.	300	
Heating Grady hospital	550	
Warrants outstanding	1,206	65
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Total	\$254.340	65
Clash emplie	5 767	90

"It will be seen from the foregoing statement the balance of \$260,107.94 is not only sufficient to meet and pay all charter obligations as to required surplus and sinking funds, amounting to \$210,001, but in addition provides the funds necessary

to \$210,001, but in addition provides the funds necessary to pay for unredeemed past due bond not yet presented, \$1,000; courthouse purchase, \$30,000; city's proportion of paving North avenue, \$4,083; electric light bills for December, 1897, not yet presented, \$5,000; compilation of new city code, \$1,000; for laying water pipe on Huli street, \$500; for new heating apparatus in Grady hospital, \$559; for outstanding warrants, \$1,206,65, and still leaves a cash surplus on hand of \$5,767.29.

"Bonds amounting to \$77,500 have been paid off during the year, \$74,000 of this amount being received from the sale of a like amount of redemption bonds sold by the council of 1896, and the balance of \$3,500 paid out of the annual bond redemption sinking fund for the year 1897. This leaves the present bonded dobt of the city \$2,949,000, upon which there is an annual interest charge of \$184,277.50.

"Bonds to the amount of \$300,000, bearing interest at 7 per

charge of \$164,277.50.

"Bonds to the amount of \$300,000, bearing interest at 7 per cent per annum, mature on the 1st day of January, 1899, and it will be incumbent upon the present council to arrange for refunding this issue. This can be readily done and our interest charge reduced after this year by at least \$9,000 per annum.

The keceipts and the Expenditures. "Going somewhat into details, the actual receipts of the year,

as compared with 10007 Show a decrease from.		
General tax	\$154,937	45
Retail liquor	7,943	88
Drays and hacks	261	00
Wholesale liquor	37	50
Public schools	45	
Costs and fees	1,401	17
Interest	150	75
Scales	53	10
Miscellaneous	10,912	01
-/ "And an increase from:		
Business licenses	\$4,480	27
Insurance and commission returns	1,488	09
Water rents	9,144	93
Sewer connections		
Recorder's court	3,647	47
Marshal's deeds	1,610	00
Grady hospital	1,051	69
Cemetery	492	00

Making the net decrease in actual receipts for 1897, as compared with 1896, of \$141,431.33, or \$13,506.12 less than the amount lost by reason of the decreased tax rate.

"Touching the expenditures of the year, it is proper to add that we had to pay out the sum of \$3,088.84 on account of court judgments against the city rendered in 1896 and acquiesced in by the city authorities, but held over until 1897, and no provision made for the payment thereof out of the income of 1896, and no mention number the massessor's department has progressed sufficiently to indicate that there will be a shrinkage in real estate assessments for the year 1896 of approximately \$2,000,000, as compared with 1897, due to the very laudable effort of the assessors to equalize taxation by reducing assessments in the outlying districts of the city. cts of the city.
"It is not unreasonable to conclude that there will be a

"It is not unreasonable to conclude that there will be a proportionate reduction in personal property returns, so that we may confidently expect a decrease in revenue for the year as compared with 1897-of \$39,000 to \$35,000. In view of this fact, the necessity for rigid economy in expenditures is plainly apparent, and will, I am sure, commend itself to the council of 1898.

Work of the Street Department.

"While the demand for permanent street improvement has not been so great as in former years, due in a great measure to the prevailing business depression, still considerable work has been done in this department, under the direction of the city engineer; and the quality of the work has been of the very best.
"Forsyth street, between Hunter and Whitehall streets,
heen brught to a priner grade, and the rough unsightly my been brought to a proper grade, and the rough, unsightly rubble pavement which has for years rendered this street almost impassable has been replaced by a smooth vitrified brick pavement, of very superior character. The sidewalks have been laid the same distance, and the street is now the equal of any in the city. The cost of this paving was \$22,112.55; two-thirds of which, less prorata amount paid by the street railway, was paid by the abutting property cwiers. The cost of grading was \$1,907.65, all of which was paid by the city. In addition, amounts aggregating \$545.50 have been paid out by the city in grading regulist-

abutting property cwi ers. The cost of grading was \$1,007.05, all of which was paid by the city. In addition, amounts aggregating \$5,045.50 have been paid out by the city in grading, readjusting cross streets and private lots to the new grade of the street, and in lowering water mains and replacing service connections, hydrants, etc. The tile sidewalks cost \$6,829.35, and were paid for by the abutting property owners.

"Blizabeth street, situated in the Inman Park addition to the city, has been paved for a distance of 2,095 lineal feet with chert and macadam at a cost of \$9,222.32, and tile sidewalks and cement curbing at a cost of \$4,946.92.

"Tile sidewalks have been laid on Capitol avenue from Hunter street to Crumley street at a cost of \$6,102.00.

"One block of Bartow street, from Marietta street to the Western and Atlantic railroad, has been paved with beigfan blocks at a cost of \$86.70, all of which was paid by the city.

"North avenue is now being paved with the Williams wooden blocks from Peachtree street to Williams street. That portion from West Peachtree street to Williams street has been finished at a cost of \$7,880.09. Payment for the work has not yet been made, but the appropriation for the entire work was made last year, and the necessary funds to pay the same have been brought forward from last year's appropriation.

"The pavement upon this street is in the nature of an experiment, but after a most searching examination into its merits I am well nigh convinced that it will prove an ideal pavement. Its smoothness, resiliency and freedom from noise commend it as an ideal pavement for residence streets, and its patentee claims for it greater durability than any of the pavements now in use, even when subjected to the heaviest traffic.

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"Of brick sidewalk and stone curbing, 4.15 miles were laid during the year, at a cost of \$9,894.74; 1.73 miles of tile sidewalk

is to help baby. Teaching baby to eat, and to walk and to talk. A rightly constituted

to walk and to talk. A rightly constituted woman finds in these her happiest employment. Too many women miss this happiness because of their own ignorance or neglect. No woman should be ignorant of her own physical make-up. No woman has the right to neglect the health of those delicate organs of her body upon which depends the life and health and happiness of her children. The Mosaic command to "increase and multiply" was no idle, thoughtless and multiply was no idle, thoughtless

dren. The Mosaic command to "increase and multiply" was no idle, thoughtless edice. It was the command of Jehovah. The woman who annuls it by neglect of her womanly health commits a crime.

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of the distinctly feminine organism.

of the distinctly feminine organism.

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HANNA'S COLORS

GO DOWN IN BATTLE

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rule declined to vote on account of their

opposition to Governor Bushnell. The resolution was adopted by the democratic

side of the senate chamber assisted by

Senators Shepard and Weightman, republi-cans, and Senator Voight, fusionist. This

action of the senate caused quite a stir

about the statehouse. Senator Shepard has been considered as

friendly to those connected with the op-position to Senator Hanna, although he

stood by the caucus nominations of his

party in the organization and will vote for

Hanna for senator.

The feeling on the republican side of

both houses was intense. Senator Garfield

was clerk of the senate till it was or-

ganized and he was very emphatic in his utterances. The result of the organization

of the legislature again revived the rumors

that the Hanna men would now combine

with the gold democrats for the election of Calvin S. Brice as a gold standard man rather than have Mayor McKisson and

Governor Bushnell elected for the long and

strength-the joint senatorial caucuses next

Wednesday night and the joint balloting

for senator one week from next Wednes-day, January 12. With the complications

of the legislative organization and its pat-ronage disposed of the Hanna men tonight

began a most desperate fight on the sen-

The Hanna men deny that they will form

a coalition with Calvin S. Brice, a gold democrat, for senator rather than be

beaten by a free sliver republican, or that

they will do anything else but fight it out if it takes all winter. While they are not

able to give a list long enough to elect, they claim that Hanna is stronger than

Boxwell and the other regular republican

gandidates in the organization of the legis-

has also been laid during the year at a cost of \$15,41.97, \$11 of which, except cost of necessary grading, was paid by the property owners.

"The city has now \$2.95 miles of paved streets, at a cost of \$1,908.632.18, and 200.43 miles of stone curbing and paved side-walks, which have cost \$638,838.94; and I would recommend that until the return of more prosperous times no more sidewalks be laid except upon petition of parties who have to pay the bills. "In the department of streets, ordinary work to the amount of \$43,602.99 has been done under the direction of the commissioner of public works during the year. A considerable portion of this work, in the nature of street repairs, is of a semi-permanent character, and reflects great credit upon the intelligence and judgment of the very efficient commission.

"I trust that hereafter the great bulk of the money appropriated for this department may be devoted to this class of repairs upon populated side streets where travel is light, and that for a time at least the opening and grading of new streets may be left to the energy and public spirit of enterprising individuals and land companies having vacant lefts for sale.

"In addition to the ordinary work incident to his department, the commissioner of public works has during the year built a splendid stone, fire-proof addition to the city stockade at a cost to the city of \$3,63.63, thus more than doubling the capacity of the stockade, and permitting a complete separation of men, women and boys. The building is of the most durable

of the stockade, and permitting a complete separation of men, women and boys. The building is of the most durable character, the sanitary and heating arrangements are first class in every respect, and all the appointments are strictly up to date.

Question of Sewerage Is Important.

"During the year there have been constructed 1.47 miles of trunk sewers at a cost of \$15,743.52, all of which was paid by the city; and 5.26 miles of lateral sewers at a cost of \$20,231.83, all of which was paid by abutting property owners, except where for special reasons some particular lot or lots were relieved.

"It has been the policy of the sewer department during the past year to construct lateral sewers so far as possible only upon streets where water pipes had already been laid, thus enabling the city to realize on its investment in water pipes and at the same time collect promptly the cost of the sewer from abutting property owners. A similar policy has been followed by the water department, so that the gap has been almost closed, and nearly all streets now which have water have been supplied with sewers and vice versa. 'During the year there have been constructed 1.47 miles of

sewers and vice versa.
"We have now 72.59 miles of sewers, trunk and lateral, which "We have now 72.39 miles of sewers, trunk and lateral, which have cost \$746,529.91, but there remains much work of this character to be done. The trunk sewers should be extended beyond the populated sections as rapidly as the resources of the city will permit, and the lateral sewers, now that the cost of the same has been reduced, should at all events keep pace with the laying of water pipes; and if authority should be given by the pending election on water bonds, so as to enable the water authorities to complete the water system, then the sewerage system should likewise be pushed to a speedy completion.

"The experience of the past summer in flushing sewers emphasizes the importance and necessity, as well as the value of flush tanks in connection with the sewerage system. No sewers should be hereafter built without flush tanks at all proper points, and these tanks should be at once supplied to all sewers lacking them.

these tanks should be at once supplied to all sewers lacking them, where it can be done. The flushing of sewers by the use of hydrants is both expensive and unsatisfactory, while tank flushing is simple, comparatively inexpensive and very efficacious.

"In this connection, I desire to call the attention of the genin this connection, I desire to eat the attention of the general council to the necessity of a speedy investigation and determination of the problem which confronts us today of the proper disposition of the city's sewage. It is a question that calls for the best thought of this body, and much depends upon its proper and speedy solution. Already there are indications of impending trouble, which prompt action will be necessary to

Work of the Sanitary Department,

"The work of the sanitary department has been unusually heavy during the past year, and has been performed in the most

neavy during the past year, and has been performed in the most satisfactory manner. Day and night the faithful officials of this department have labored and toiled, with little hope of any reward or recognition beyond their meager salaries, save only that which comes from the consciousness of duty well performed.

"This department has been somewhat of a storm-center during almost the entire year; its daily operations have passed under my personal observations, and I desire in this public manner to place on record my deliberate judgment that no city, corporation or individual ever received from any one, service more intelligent, more zealous, more conscientious, more unselfmore intelligent, more zealous, more conscientious, more unself-ish than the city of Atlanta has received during the year just closed from the chief sanitary inspector and his corps of assist-ants. Confronted by difficulties of an unusual and trying char-acter, they have met every emergency in a manner deserving of

ants. Confronted by difficulties of an unusual and trying character, they have met every emergency in a manner deserving of the highest praise.

"Aside from the usual and ordinary labors incident to this department, which have been well and faithfully performed, the epidemic of yellow fever which developed late in the summer along the gulf coast added new burdens and responsibilities. Our city became a veritable 'city of refuge' to the panic-stricken unfortunates, and notwithstanding the fact that two or three typical cases of yellow fever developed among the refugees who had been exposed to the infected districts, there was no further spread of the disease here, although a number of persons from the same localities, as well as several of our own citizens, were kept in quarantine in the same house. The result speaks volumes for the healthfulness of our city, attests the wisdom and good judgment of our most excellent board of health, and goes far toward establishing the claim that, with local conditions existing as they have in Atlanta during the past year, our city is proof against an epidemic of yellow fever. The extra expense entailed upon the sanitary department by this incident amounted to \$1,362.37, and no similar amount of money has ever been expended by the city to better advantage.

entailed upon the sanitary department by this incident amounted to \$1,382.37, and no similar amount of money has ever been expended by the city to better advantage.

"Following close upon this, a case of smallpox, traceable to Birmingham, developed in a thickly populated negro settlement in the western portion of the city. In this, as in almost every other case that has since developed, the most persistent effort has been made by the parties infected, as well as their families and friends, to conceal the existence of the disease from the authorities. But for this strange and unaccountable action the disease could and would have been stamped out in its inception, and much loss and suffering prevented. Confronted with such a condition, the board of health, through the sanitory inspectors, instituted a vigorous and continuous house to house search throughout all suspected localities, and with commendable promptitude and energy ordered a systematic compulsory vaccination of every person in the city who was unable to give satisfactory evidence of recent successful vaccination. A large corps of physicians were employed, and, with the aid of the city physicians, it is estimated that at least 75,000 people were vaccinated within the space of three weeks. So successfully has this work been accomplished that I am able to announce that the disease is now under control and will be speedily stamped out; and I dare say no community in all the land is so thoroughly protected against all least recurrence. Thuring the continuance of the disease. under control and will be speedily stamped out; and I dare say no community in all the land is so thoroughly protected against a like recurrence. During the continuance of the disease, 198 persons actually infected were carried to the smallpox hospital, and 213 who had been exposed were placed in quarantine. Of this latter number, twenty-five developed the disease and were transferred to the hospital. Of the total number of cases, 199 were colored and 24 white; and it is most gratifying to note that among so large a number of cases only three deaths occurred. The result speaks volumes for the skill and ability of Dr. J. L. Stockdell, who has had sole and entire charge of the hospital during the continuance of the epidemic. The expense incident to this outbreak amounts to \$12.649.38, a detailed statement of which will be found in the annual report of the board of health.

"In addition to the cases noted above, removed from the city,

"In addition to the cases noted above, removed from the city, there have been twenty-five cases brought to the hospital from Fu'ton county outside of Atlanta and five from the county placed in quarantine. This has been done under an arrangement with the county authorities for the payment by them of all expenses incurred on such account, which will very considerably reduce the general cost as above set out."
"Before dismissing this department, I desire to renew the recommendation made in my last annual message as to the necessity for the construction of an additional garbage crematory near the center of the city. A very large part of the expense of the sanitary department grows out of the long hauls of garbage made necessary by the remoteness of the present crematory. There are localities near the center of the city, cheap and convenient, where a crematory of the character proposed can be operated without a crematory of the character proposed can be operated without offense to any one, and its cost, I am assured, can be well nigh saved in one year's operation.

Record of the Public Schools.

From the depart ment of public schools comes the most encouraging reports of real and substantial progress during the past year. In the matter of enrollment and average daily at-tendance all past records are broken, and for the first time

ber election.

lature and that the opposition has not

The Hanna men-concede that they have ost the power of the organization of both

branches, can name no chairman, place no

members in desirable positions on any of the committees or dispose of any other

state patronage, but they have carried the

war into the home counties of "the bolting" republican members and expect the neces-

sary changes before next Wednesday night

The developments of last Saturday night and today have caused the Hanna men to

admit they were outdone in the prelimi

nary organization for this contest and that they under-estimated the opposition, especially the extent of it since the Novem-

While ex-Chairman Kurtz was thought to

have been organizing against Senator Hanna ever since the republican state con-vention at Toledo, yet the participation of

Fovernor Bushnell and others had not been

fully anticipated. The democratic state headquarters have been kept in operation by John R. McLean and others ever since

the November election, ostensibly to pre-pare for a grand free silver carnival here

on St. Jackson day, January 8th.

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It now transpires that the democratic state headquarters were kept open to get all the democratic members in line for what took place today and for the defeat of Hanna. Meantime Mr. Kurtz was marshaling every possible republican in line against Hanna and communicating with the committee on arrangements for St. Jackson day. When this fact was no longer concealed tonight by the opposition there were more republicans openly complaining against Senator Hanna's managers. Senator Hanna did not arrive here till last Friday evening and was in Washington till the holiday recess. He heard complaints about his own absence and about under-estimating the organization of the opposition in a very good-natured manner and insisted that he would yet win out.

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The superior organization of the opposition was shown in the combine securing today nearly all of the doubtful votes.

The feeling of the republican members who voted for their caucus nominees is openly expressed against Governor Bushnell more than against Mr. Kurtz or other republicans who combined with the democrats.

The State Journal, the republican organ of central Ohio, prints a large picture of the governor with heavy black borders.

The feeling of revenge was shown even in the routine legislative proceedings.

enough votes to elect a senator.

in many years scals have been provided for every white child desiring admission. This very desirable end has been attained by the consolidation of some of the higher grades in contiguous school districts and in establishing in the rooms thus made vacant additional lower grades without additional cost to the city. The standard of both grammar and high schools has been raised and arrangement made for immediate promotions, thus enabling the bright, ambitious and diligen pupil to finish his course more rapidly than under the old system. The rod has been abolished from the high schools and its use is discontinued in the grammar schools, and many other improvements instituted that will speedly bring our schools absent a beast the facilities for the accommodation of the white children are ample, but this cannot be said as to the colored children. In almost every colored school the grades have been doubled and double daily sessions are held, and still there are a large number who cannot be accommodated. At least two additional six-grade grammar school buildings should be erected during the present year, and I carnestly recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$18,000 for this purpose.

"The total enrollment in all schools for the year was 14.258 as against 13,756 for 1896, and the average daily attend-

for this purpose,
"The total enrollment in all schools for the year was
14.283 as against 13.756 for 1896, and the average daily attendance was 9.561 as against 9,229 for 1896.
"The cost for the maintenance of this department for
the year was \$141,999.11, as against \$198,747.98 for 1896, though it
is proper to deduct from the cost for 1896 the sum of \$46,913.80
expended on the completion of the Boys' High school building
and in additions to the Crew and Fair street grammar school
buildings.

· Bridges.

"During the year a splendid steel bridge has been erected across the tracks of the Georgia railroad at Bell street at a cost of \$8.734 and needed repairs made upon other bridges

"A new bridge is badly needed at the crossing of Whitehall street and the Southern railway tracks near Humphries street, and I exrnestly commend this important matter to your early attention. The Southern railway is responsible for the construction of this brilge, and no appropriation by the city will be needed.

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"The just and growing demand for a safer communication between the western and central portions of the city should demand your early attention. Much time has been wasted in discussion and negotiation looking to the extension of Alabama street across the tracks of the Central of Georgia railway and of the Southern railway, and nothing has been effected thereby. Leaving out of view the objections of the railways named to such extension, which would involve the city in almost endless litigation, I am of the opinion, after a careful investigation of the plans proposed for bridging the tracks at this point, that such plans are entirely impracticable, and that the bridge if built at this point would be practicable, and that the bridge if built at this point would be practicable, we have more than enough of such crossings already.

"Recent negotiations with a representative of the Southern railway convinces me that arrangements can now be concluded with the railways at interest for the construction of a viaduct at the Mitchell street crossing upon a basis satisfactory to the city, and in order that we may be in a position to take up this matter at once, I recommend that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made for the purpose of paying the city's proportion for the construction of a steel viaduct at Mitchell street. I believe, with prompt action, this work can be completed during the present year, and its completion will hasten the construction of other valuable and important improvements in that locality.

What the Water Department Has Done

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"The same admirable management that has characterized he conduct of the water department in the past has been mainthe conduct of the water department in the past has been maintained during the year just closed. Business methods pervade every department of this admirable system, and attest the efficiency and capacity of its various officials and employees. "Twelve miles and 1,600 feet of cast iron mains have been laid, and many needed improvements have been made during the year. The pumping engines and the filter plant have been kept up to the hignest standard of efficiency, and an abundant supply of pure, who esome water, clear as crystal, has been supplied to our citizens at a price far below the average of other cities.

cities.

"The receipts from water rents eggregate for the year 1897
\$92,484.32, being an increase of \$9,145.92 over 1896.

"The total pumpage for 1897 was 1,895,633,800 gallons; for 1896,
1,814.963,500 gallons, an increase for the year of 80,670,300.

"Cost of operation in 1896, \$43,902.72; in 1897, \$45,263.07.

"Included in this amount, however, is a charge of \$1,411.47 extraordinary expense in curred in lowering the mains and changing house connections on Forest street and North avenue, which shows an actual decease in operating expense for 1897 over 1896 of \$22.12, with an increased pumpage of over 80,000,000 gailons.

"Cost of filtration in 1896, \$3,334.69, being at the rate of \$1.84 per 1.000.000 gallons.
"Cost of filtration in 1897, \$2,467.45, being at the rate of \$1.39 per 1.000.000 gallons, a saving in favor of 1897 of \$867.24, or 50 cents

per 1,000,000 gallons, a saving in favor of 1897 of \$867.24, or 50 cents per 1,000,000 gallons.

"Ninety-eight fire hydrants of a superior character were set during the year at a cost of \$17.40 each, as against a cost of \$24.59 for prior years, and the city now has 98 miles and 1,084 feet of cast iron pipes, and 1,087 fire hydrants in service.

"Recognizing the importance of a speedy completion of the water system throughout the populated sections of the city, an amendment to the charter has been obtained authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the issuance of \$200,000 in bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively in extending water mains. I respectfully recommend such legislation by your honorable body as may be necessary to bring on this election at the earliest day possible.

Fire Department, "The report of Chief Joyner touching the operations of the

fire department gives renewed and gratifying assurances of the efficiency and value of this splendid adjunct of the city's ser

vice.

"Early in the year the new engine house at the corner of Spring and Church streets was manned and equipped, and the new company has contributed largely to the results attained.

"During the year there have been 401 fires, in which the property at risk amounted to \$2,970,655; amount of insurance on property at risk. \$1.873,517, while the total loss amounted to but \$35,-217, being only \$2.2 per cent of the value of the property at risk.

"I heartily join with the chief in the request that an appropriation be made for the purchase of a water tower, so that the department may be able to cope with fires, if any should occur, in the upper stories of the tall buildings which have been greeted. department may be a be to cope with fires, it any should occur, in the upper stories of the tall buildings which have been erected in the city. The department has now no appliance by which it could reach these heights, and the equipment desired is a pressing necessity.

Police Department.

"The efficiency of the police department has been well maintained during the year, and effective service has been cheerfully rendered by the entire force in the preservation of law and

"The untimely death of Chief Connolly and the cruel murder of Patrolmen Ponder and Albert during the year has been a sad blow to the department and a distinct and grievous loss to the public service. Living they were faithful, honest, brave; dead, their virtues still live and their sorrowing comrades. or to their memory.

Peace to their ashes; love and hone

Law Department.

"The legal affairs of the city have received close and satis-The legal affairs of the city have received close and satisfactory attention at the hands of the able city attorney and tance to the city, and requires ability of the highest order and constant attention on the part of the law officers.

"From the report of Judge Anderson and his assistant, Judge Pendleton, it is found that in 1897 suits against the city, claiming damages in the aggregate amount of \$157,450 have been disposed of by trial and settlement for \$4,565.49, being less than 2.2 per cent of the amount sued for.

L. P. Grant Park.

Representative Bramley, of Cleveland, introduced a bill to repeal the fifty-year fran-

troduced a bill to repeal the fifty-year franchise law for street railways, in which Senator Hanna is largely interested. Bramley is a contractor who has large contracts under the municipal administration of Mayor McKisson and other members from Cleveland, who are supporting Hanna, are said to have measures ready for charges and investigations at Cleveland that would affect Bramley.

"Under the management of the present efficient and zealous commission, Grant park has been much improved and beautified during the past year. The improvements which have been his assistant, and no verdicts of magnitude have been rendered against the city during the year.

"The conduct of this department is of the greatest impormade were much needed, are of the most substantial character, and reflect great credit upon the judgment and artistic taste of the commission.

"Mr. G. V. Gress, the donor of the menagerie to the park,

"Mr. G. V. Gress, the donor of the menagerie to the park, has again placed the city under obligations by the donation to it of the spiendid cyclorama of the Battle of Atlanta," now in the park. This gift, however, is coupled with the condition that the city shall at once repair the slight damage to the painting caused by leaks in the roof of the building, place a new roof upon the building and otherwise improve and strengthen the same. It is estimated that this can all be done for \$1,000 to \$1,200, and I recommend that an appropriation of such sum be made for this purpose.

Building Inspector's Work.

"The annual report of the building inspector is a most gratifying exhibit of the continued growth and prosperity of our city, and attests in unmistakable terms the pluck and cour-age of our people in the face of the most adverse conditions.

Refers to the Street Lighting.

There are now in service for lighting the streets and alleys of the city 625 arc lamps and 507 series or incandescent lights. which will cost to maintain for the year \$70,870, without taking into account any additional lights. Under the contract with the Electric Light Company these lights cost as follows: lights, \$85 per annum and for series or incandescent

Georgia Electric Light Company these lights cost as follows: For arc lights, \$\$\$ per annum and for series or incandescent lights \$\$\$ per annum.

"The enormous cost of this department calls for your serious and careful attention. An inquiry has been recently instituted looking to the ascertainment of the cost of an electrical plant for the city, and reliable data have been secured from responsible parties indicating that a plant ample for the needs of the city can be erected for about \$140,000 and operated at a saving of at least 40 per per cent of the amount now paid. This is purely a business proposition to be settled in the interest of the taxpayers by their representatives in this body, without the impertinent interference of any person or corporation whose selfish interests may be affected thereby. I trust that the investigation already begun will be pushed with energy and dispatch to the end that all needful arrangement may be made for the construction of this plant prior to the expiration of the present contract, if it should be determined that such a course is advisable and proper.

"Pending the determination of this matter, a careful inspection of the lights now in service should be made, with a view of determining if a very large portion of the incandescent lights now in use cannot be dispensed with without detriment to the service, or if a cheaper and better light cannot be substituted therefor. From a personal examination into the matter, I am satisfied that the improved Welsbach street lamp is a decided improvement over the incandescent now in use, and I am informed that they can be furnished at a much less cost.

Cemetery.

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"It is pleasing to note the manner in which the permanent improvement at Oakland cemetery have been continued during the year. With only a limited amount of money in hand much work of a permanent character has been done, and our beautiful 'City of the Dead' has been made still more beautiful and at-

"The chairman of the cemetery committee and the city sexton have their hearts in the work, and I earnestly trust that an appropriation sufficiently large can be made to enable these earnest officials to continue the work which has been carried on thus far with so much intelligence and economy.

Charities of the City.

"As heretofore, the city's charity continues to be dispensed through the medium of the Atlanta Charitable Association, the Grady hospital, the Home for the Friendless, the Home for Girls and Carrie Steele orphanage, all worthy and well managed institutions, and deserving of the continued and generous support of the city.

"The facilities of the Grady hospital have been still further increased during the year by the completion of the isolation ward and the children's ward and by the erection of a neat and commodious stable and ambulance house. The heating system has been much improved and the general arrangements of the hospital are now well nigh complete. A laundry, however, is badly needed, and I recommend an additional appropriation for this purpose. By recent legislation the fiscal department of the hospital has been brought under the competroller system and all accounts are now paid through that office and all receipts deposited directly with the city collector. "In order to bring this department in still closer touch with the general council, the chairman of the council committee on hospital and relief has been made an ex-officio member of the board of trustees—a wise precaution, and one that I am sure will be productive of much good.

The Movement for a City Hall.

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'The movement inaugurated during the past year looking to the purchase of the county courthouse for a city hall has been given the widest publicity and has received the enthusias tic indorsement and commendation of an almost overwhelm tic indorsement and commendation of an almost overwhelming public sentiment. The efforts of a few disgruntled parties have temporarily delayed the final closing of the contract, but a speedy and successful termination of the pending litigation is confidently anticipated by the legal advisers of the city. "The trade is a most advantageous one for both city and county and will settle at once for all time a troublesome question that has long vexed the municipal and county authorities, and will secure for both city and county permanent and commodious homes, suitable and sufficient for all their requirements without increasing in any respect the burdens of taxation.

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"The sum of \$30,000 has been brought over from the budget of last year for the purpose of paying for the first undivided one-fifth of said property, and I recommend the appropriation of an additional \$30,000 out of the income of the present year for the purchase of an additional one-fifth undivided interest. While the purchase of this additional interest is in no wise obligatory upon the city, I am sure the advisability of such a course will commend itself to the wisdom and good business judgment of this honorable body.

The Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

"The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held in our city during the month of July, of the present year, will call for your most active and generous support. It is anticipated that the attendance upon this reunion will be unusually large, and inasmuch as the city will union will be unusually large, and inasmuch as the city will occupy the position of host upon that occasion, it behooves us to commence immediate preparation for this important event. I would respectfully recommend the appointment of a special committee from your honorable body to confer with special committee from your honorable body to confer with the officials of the local reunion organ zation and make speedy the officials of the local reunion organ zation and make speedy the officials of the local reunion organ zation and make speedy the officials of the confer to the cassistance desired from the city, to the end that the necessary appropriation from the city, to the end that the necessary appropriation therefor may be incorporated in your first apportionment. In conclusion, I desire to express the deep obligation I feel to every member of this body and to every official of the city government for their kindness and consideration to myself and for their constant co-operation in every movement looking to the public good.

"I wish for each and every one a happy and prosperous C. A. COLLIER, Mayor."

WASHINGTON IS INTERESTED. Fight in Ohio Legislature Is Being Watched Closely.

Washington, January 3.—(Special.)—As much interest is being manifested in the senatorial fight out in Ohio as if it were a umbus, which are posted at the telegraph offices and the hotels, are scanned eagerly by crowds and every movement in the great battle is made the subject of excited dis-

said to have measures ready for charges and investigations at Cleveland that would affect Bramley.

Representative Jones, of Stark county, a republican who is opposing Hanna, has been frequently reminded that the county convention that nominated him adopted strong resolutions instructing him to support Hanna. Mr. Jones was chairman of the committee on resolutions in that county convention, and declared himself then for Hanna. Today Mr. Jones offered a very strong Cuban resolution that is in conflict with Senator Hanna's vote on the Cuban question in the senate. Representative Scott, of Fuiton county, who voted with "the combine" today and who is opposing Senator Hanna, was also instructed by resolutions at the county convention that nominated him. Some of Scott's constituents today had the Fulton county convention's resolutions published here in the local papers.

Both sides are spending the night in close conferences.

All the changes that are being sought The president keeps in close communica tion with the Hanna headquarters through the white house wires and every resource of the administration has been at Hanna's and. Until today there has been little thought that the men who are fighting Hanna would be able to make good their promises and predictions, but the success of Kurtz and his democratic allies in organiz ing the legislature has given hope to Han-na's enemies, both inside and outside the

republican party.

New York republicans hope for his defeat and the men who are fighting him have Both sides are spending the night in close conferences.

All the changes that are being sought are anticipated from reports. It is conceded that Senator Burke, one of the republican leaders of national prominence. Quay, Platt and their allies hope to see the publican senators from Clevelarid, who has not vet appeared, will be here to vote against Hanna. His attorney today presented his certificate of election to Lieutenant Governor Jones just before the senate conveped. The senate will cast seventeen votes for Hanna and nineteen against him, If Hanna is no stronger in the house than the Boxwell ticket was today, when Boxwell received 52 votes and Mason 56 for speaker, then Senator Hanna would have only 70 votes on joint ballot; and 73 are necessary to elect. Nowithstanding the results on the organizations of both houses, both sides seem equally confident in claiming the senator's head managers tonight, the following statement was given out from the senator's head managers tonight, the following statement was given out from the senator's head managers tonight. Hanna sent out an address

suits, because the state is republican. Ohioans are not disposed to do any crowing
over Hanna's defeat yet, they say it is too
early. They are inclined to believe the republicans who have botted will stick out
all right, but they are fearful lest the Hanna barrel gets in its work among the democratic members of the legislature. The
general disposition among those familiar
with the situation out there is to wait for
the final result of the senatorial contest
proper before starting the celebrations.
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Health again. Night and day we watched the poor little sufferer and tried every remedy we saw advertised for such cases but got no reief. We began giving Dr. Miles' Nervine and after taking four bottles she was run-

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To Ann Rush-Greeting: By order of the court, I hereby notify you that on the 28th day of September, 1896, Benjamin C. Rush filed a suit against you for divorce returnable to the spring term, 1897, of salcourt, under the foregoing caption.

You are further notified to be present as aid court, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1898, to answer plaintiff's complaint. In default thereof the court approaced as to justice shall appertain.

Witness, the Hon. J. H. Lumpkin, judge of said court, this the 8th day of October 1897.

Clerk Superior Court of Fuiton County, dec 21 jan 4-18 feb 1

Mrs. Effle M. Belton vs. Charles W. Beton.—No. 5.019. fall term, 1897. Fulton perior court. To Charles W. Belton, greing: By order of the court, I hereby nonly you that on the 13th day of August. Mrs. Effle M. Belton filed a suit against for divorce, returnable to the fall terms. Of said court, under the forescaption. You are further notified to present at said court, to be held on first Monday in March, 1893, to ansplaintiff's complaint. In default the court will proceed as to justice an appertain. Witness, the honorable J. H. Lumps. appertain.
Witness, the honorable J. H. Lumpiudge of said court, this the 18th day December, 1897.
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asserting in most positive manner that he would be elected United States sepator.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All-druggists refund money if falls to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each package. Will Force the Fight on the Financial Issues in Congress.

PLAN OF THE COMMISSION

Chairman Jones, of Democratic National Committee, Gives Opinion.

Chasm Daily Widening Between Republican Leaders-The Currency Question Has Torn Them Asunder-Can Be No Reconciliation.

Washington, January 3 .- (Special.)-There is to be a fight over the silver question in Matthews resolution declaring for the payment of bonds in silver. It is proposed to make those republicans who are doing so much talking about their friendship for sil-

This will call forth the promised speech of Senator Wolcott about the efforts of his commission for international bimetallism and he is expected to pay his respects to the Edmunds commission and its declaration that bimetallism must be abandoned. of the treasury will be made to see that many republicans at least are not in accord with his recommendations and that the president is patting them on the back as

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It may not be very flattering to the vanity of the gentlemen who comprise the socalled monetary commission and who, after devoting much time and apparently much attention to the business in hand, have promulgated their plan of monetary and currency reform, but the fact is that the members of congress are disposed to pay little attention to their recommendations. The general tendency in Washington is to either pass over the recommendaons without more than cursory considerthem with an "I-told-vou-so."

That is, so far as the fundamental principles upon which the plan is based are concerned. A few men who pose as currency experts are discussing the details and are comparing these with the details of the Gage plan; but the average republican, as well as the average democrat seems more weight because they call themselves 'commission" than would be the views of any other gentlemen who found it convenient to promulgate their opinions at this

So far as democrats are concerned; they see that the whole purpose of this plan of currency reform as of that proposed by the secretary of the treasury is to make more certain that this country is on a gold basis. These other things-this giving over to the banks the entire control of the currency-follow as a natural consequence to the adoption of the gold standard. What Is Made Certain.

The commission plan only serves to make more certain that-1. No currency bill will be passed at this

session of congress. 2. Such a bill may be reported from the committee on banking and currency of the house, but it is not likely that a majority of the republican members of the committee will come to a full agreement on any

of the plans that have been proposed. 3. The republican party must go before the country in the congressional elections with the confession that they are unable to legislate upon the currency question, although they have a republican majority in both branches of congress and have a republican president in the white house.

4. The division in republican ranks is already manifesting itself, and is bound to grow. The western men see that the policy of the ad-ministration as reflected by the secretary of the treasury and by these currency experts who have the quasi indorsement of the president is to crucify them. They do not propose to be crucified if they

can help themselves.

5. And—this is a look into the future—a democratic house in 1899 and a democratic president in 1800.

No Effort at Concealment.

is to be said for the plan submitted by this commission, as for that of Secre-tary Gage, that there is no effort at con-cealing their real purpose. There is no mincing of words in the advocacy of the single gold standard, no attempt to gloss over their desire to give the national banks everything in sight. Many of the western blicans will, when congress gets down work, become vociferous in their denunciation of the presumption of these nunclation of the presumption of these reenbacks and contract the curfinanciers in assuming to themselves some sort of official capacity, and will grow red in the face in declaring that these men are mugwumps and do not in any sense represent the republican party. They

will conveniently forget the efforts made by the president to get congress to consent to the appointment of just such a commission; that the house in the closing days of the extra session did pass a resolution to that effect, introduced in response to the president's message, and that, although there never was any chance of getting that resolution through the senate, its passage through the house was urged by the president for the express purpose of giving a semblance of authority to this very commission, which he knew would be appointed. Those republican senators and representatives who are hoping to escape cruci-

sentatives who are hoping to escape cruci-fixion will forget all these things in their ardor to prove that no consideration should be given this commission, and they will keep up their fight on Gage until he gives up in disgust or they are compelled to split with their party. The former contingency s certainly the more likely.

The fact is that in so far as principles involved are concerned, the commission plan represents the administration's purjust as clearly as does the Gage plan, that purpose, despite the uplifting of these who seek to be saved from the wrath of the people, is to fasten the gold standard, with all its resultant evils, so firmly upon this country that it can nev politicians who want to cloud the real to get up a great contention over details. The republicans may be able to fool one another, but the democrats are not to be fooled—the people are not to be

Paving the Way for a Bill. The promulgation of this plan at this articular time is for the purpose of impressing it upon the attention of congress when it reassembles on Wednesday. A bill embodying the recommendations of the commission will be submitted to the house out there will be only slight changes in the verbiage from the recommendations as they appear in the report given to the press That report has been skillfully drawn, and as I have said, is a frank expression of the opinions held by the na-tional bankers, and necessarily, by the administration which was chosen to do their bidding. There will be discussion of the details in the house committee and by the details in the nouse committee and by the currency experts who are not on the committee, and if a bill ever gets to the house, there will be the liveliest kind of a fight there. But this bill nor any other on these lines will go through congress. In the senate there are enough republicans opposed to the gold standard to prevent, with the democrats, the passage of any bill the democrats, the passage of any bill the democrats. the democrats, the passage of any bil whose purpose is to fasten the gold standard more firmly upon the country.

Democrats Still Absent. Most of the democratic leaders have not yet returned from their homes, where they went to spend the holidays. Those who are nere express themselves in strong terms on the subject of this latest phase of the monetary discussion. While they are dis-posed to give it consideration only as emphasizing the gold standard position of the administration, and do not regard the expressions of these gentlemen as having any particular weight of themselves, the and show that they are not soing e drawn into any needless discussion details which are so clearly meant to oud the real issue before the American

What Mr. Bailey Says. When I asked Hon, Joseph W. Balley, the leader of the house democrats, for an expression concerning the commission plan,

am not inclined to discuss the report of this self-appointed commission any more than I would be inclined to discuss the proceedings of a convention of bankers, for they represent practically the services of the convention of the proceedings of a convention of bankers, for they represent practically the same class interest. It will be found by those who take the trouble to examine the report that it is merely an elaborate and well-considered plan to surrender the entire control of our currency to the national banks. To men who think as I do, this proposition seems almost revolutionary, and yet I understand perfectly well that it is the logical sequence of the single gold standard. "Everybody understands that the supply of gold is totally inadequate to meet the business demands of the country, and the plan proposed by this commission confesses that fact very plainly. It proposes, however, to remedy the inadequacy in the supply of actual money by compelling our people to transact their business on credits and yet they have the presumption to claim for themselves that they are the advocates. people to transact their business on cre and yet they have the presumption to cl for themselves that they are the advoc-of sound money. The truth is, they ac cate no money at all, but urge the pe-of this country to the dangerous exp ment of discarding the use of money Of course it is not surprising that the bank erest. Under this plan, and, indeed, unapplan which the advocates of the d standard will propose, the merchants I farmers of this country will be comfed to borrow bank notes that bear no inset and are secured at most by only 100 pelled to borrow bank notes that bear no interest and are secured at most by only 100 cents on the dollar, and yet the people will be compelled to give notes that do bear interest and are secured by at least 200 cents on the dollar. A profitable arrangement for the banks undoubtedly, and one which the bankers as a class are clamorous in supporting. There are many honorable exceptions, I am glad to say, for I know quite a number of bankers who are willing to take their chances on equal terms with the rest of us, and who do not ask any special favors at the hands of the government. The rule, however, is that the bankers favor this plan because this plan is highly favorable to the bankers."

Chairman Jones.

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Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, said he had not been able to make a close study of the commission plan, but had read enough of it to make some interesting dis-

of the commission plan, but had read enough of it to make some interesting discoveries.

"I have, after scanning the pages of the report, at last discovered its purpose," said he. "You will find that Mr. Edmunds, for I assume it is he who has made the report, declares that the movement in which he and his fellow representatives of the national banking interests are working is to ameliorate the conditions of the poor and the helpiess. To do this they propose to create a gigantic banking mononoly and to give over into its hands the absolute control of the currency of the country. They are purely phllanthropic in their purposes of course. In his role of self-appointed guardian of the interests of the people and of instructor in finance, Mr. Edmunds speaks in another place of the 'aberration of judgment' on the money question being due to a large extent to the existence of the greenback, and then, for the nurpose of educating the people in the way they should go, he proposes to refire these greenbacks and contract the currency—purely for an object lesson. I presume. His idea of the knowledge that will come with the study differs somewhat from that of Sir George Chesney, who is responsible for this brief colloque:

"I know nothing, about the currency question: isn't it something about—what's the word—bimetallism?"

"Yes, it's a pity voil don't understand it. The number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who don't is diminishing and the number of those who do is increasing.

Practically the Gage Plan.

"There is no great difference between this plan and that of Secretary Gage," continued Senator Jones. "The purpose of each is, as Secretary Gage put it, to make more certain this country's position on the gold standard. As I see this last report, it has three distinct purposes: First, to fasten the gold standard upon this country; second, to retire the greenbacks and contract the curretire the greenbacks and contract the cur

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Number of Injured Is Unknown, but Many Were Taken Out in Precarious Condition-Boys Escaped Where Men Were

London, Ont., January 3.-Thirty per sons are known to have been killed and many injured by the collapse of a floor in the city hall tonight. Tonight closed the municipal campaign and the hall was crowded to hear the address of the success

F. HEAMAN E. LUEXTON. L. W. BURKE.

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BEN NASH. - HILBURN. JOHN BARRIDGE

No Action This Tear.

"I do not think there will be any actio

on the currency question at this session of congress. No bill on the lines proposed could be put through the senate, though Reed might force it through the house. There is a republican majority in the senate as the passage of the tariff bill demonstrated.

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Mr. Howard on the Plan.

Congressman Howard, of the eighth Geor-ria district, said: "This is nothing more than

statement of the republican position put nore emphatically than the republicans

ave dared to put it.
"All those features of the so-called com-

mission plan by which they propose to further contract the currency and give over to the national banks the control of

he country's currency are the natural and egitimate results of the single gold stand-

ard. If we are to have the gold standard we may expect all the rest to follow as a

at's of the plan. Its purpose avowed and declared is to make more certain this

Colonel Livingston's Views.

Congressman Livingston said: "Nobody an be surprised at the provisions of the

eport of those gentlemen. It is just what

ve have expected; in fact, is the only thing that could have come from such a body. The best that can be said for the report by

a democrat is that it is a frank and open expression of the views of those represent-ing the money power and that there is no attempt at concealment of the real posi-

"All these efforts at currency reform are in the interest of national bankers and at the expense of the interest of the people. There is no practical difference between

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Covernor Sayers, of Texas, Talks.

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Judge Griggs, of Georgia.

the exchange of gold for them on demand, it is better to retain them as they are than to attempt a final solution at this time of the problem, they confess their inability to handle the question and present only another miserable makesh ft. Our experience with makeshifts in the past is enough to d'sgust the people with others of the same character. Free coinage is the only solution of our money troubles and it must come before prosperity is restored. That it w'll come soon I have not the remotest shadow of a doubt."

Objections to a Georgia Postmaster.

Washington, January 2.—(Special)—Congressman Griggs has had the commission of Dr. Hugh Wilson as postmaster at Sylvania held up pending the arrival of a protest from the citizens of that town. Many of the republicans are against his appointment and today they wired Judge Griggs asking that time be allowed them to file their objections.

Congressman Livingston is back in the city. The members who went home for the holidays are fast returning and the indications are that both houses will get down to business at once.

the following: Dr. Wilson, the mayor-elect

Dr. Wilson, the mayor-elect, leg broken:
Alderman Carrothers, slightly injured; Edward Morkin, — Burgess, William Gray,leg broken; — Fleming, both arms broken;
William Jones, water commissioner-elect,
badly bruised; Joshua Darch, John Blanch,
A'derman Neil Cooper, — — Van Wyck,
George W. Yates, city editor of The News;
Harry Passmore, reporter on The Advertiser.

known, as those who suffered but slightly at once made for their homes or were cared for by friends. Those who were more seriously injured were carried to neighbor ing drug stores, whence they were taken to the hospital or to their homes after their injuries had been attended. The dead were taken to the committee

andidate for mayor, directly across the At the close of the polls a crowd gathered

merous calls R. M. Toothe was pushed for-ward to the platform on which the speak-ers stood. As he reached it, there was an ominous cracking and the raised plat form on which the mayor and newly elected aldermen were seated seemed to pitch forward to the floor.

low. A beam running twenty feet along down on the heads of the victims. where the majority of the crowd had en

Governor Sayers, of Texas, Talks.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, said: "I do not see that the expressions of these gentlemen, however clever they may be, are of sufficient importance to warrant serious discussion. These gentlemen declare that the purpose of their plan is to fasten on us the gold standard to further contract the currency and to give almost unlimited powers to the national banks. No democrat can indorse those purposes."

Congressman Swanson, of Virginia. and five hundred people struggled through the narrow space, the strong bearing down

the wrecked building, the first act of "The Girl From Paris" had just been concluded when word was whispered through theater of the calamity. A panic was imminent, but was averted by the actors and ushers, and the people quietly left the bu lding.

Many of those carried down by the falling floor were boys fourteen to sixteen years old. Some of them managed to squirm from under heavy beams, where men could Congressman DeGraffenreid, of Texas, said: "It's the same old thing in new dress. They want to increase the power of the national banks at the expense of the people. The republicans may try to repudiate their responsibility for the Gage and Edmunds plans, but the people are going to hold them responsible." not move. Despite this, however, a number of them were killed, their lives being crushed out by the beams which gradually settled upon them, borne down by the heavy iron safe and the steam coll that had fallen on top of the wreckage.

Aldermen Carrothers and Taylor, although injured and covered with blood,

Judge Griggs, of Georgia.

Judge Griggs, of the second district, said:
"The report of the commission is just what was to be expected from the representatives of the gold trust whose business it was to serve their clients regardless of the result to the people of the United States.

"The only thing that can be said in its favor is that it throws away all pretense of bimetallism and candidly declares its purpose to fix the gold standard with its inevitable concomitant of lower prices on the American people. In the declaration that 'with further coinage of silver dollars discontinued and their parity assured by the exchange of gold for them on demand, it is better to retain them as they are confidence.

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treid to secure some sort of order and sys-tem in the rescue work, but the excitement was so great that they could make but tittle impression on the crowd.

Although the platform on which the

Although the platform on which the speakers of the evening were standing was apparently the first thing to give way, the mayor-elect and many aldermen escaped the death that overtook so many others who followed them into the lower portion of the building.

An inquest has been ordered for tomorrow morning and the authorities say that the investigation into the cause of the disaster will be a thorough one.

LASCELLES IN FITZGERALD.

The Bogus Lord Hanging Around Until His Wife Gets Her Money. Fitzgerald, Ga., January 3.-(Special.) Today was the day set for the hearing he

ore the ordinary of the appointment of an A caveat was filed by Judge A. J. Cro att, of Brunswick, Ga., who is the attor-

ney for Mrs. Lascelles, and the case was et for January 10th. Joseph Pelky, brother of the deceased was on hand with his attorney, and from

Lascelles will get the entire property, as she is the only legal heir.

all reports wishes to be appointed adminis

The report that Lacelles is in Montgom ry is verified by a statement from a gen tleman today that he met him on a train going towards Montgomery. It is thought that he is hiding here at Fitzgerald.

TWIGGS PEOPLE ARE RESTIVE. They Are Tired of the Eternal Pres-

ence of Mrs. Nobles and Fambles. Macon, January 3 .- (Special.)-A party of gentlemen from Twiggs county were in the city today, and they stated that their usiness in Macon was to see if some means ould not be devised by which Twiggs ounty could be rid of the expense of Mrs Vobles and Gus Fambles. They stated that the people of Twiggs were tired of paying the board of these two prisoners, after they had been found guilty by every court in the land. These gentlemen said that since Twiggs had been the scene of many criminal trials the tax rate had been increased to double the former price. They found that nothing could be done until Mrs. Nobles was sentenced again. This famous old character has cost the county a large amount of money, and now the people are tired of paying the special tax that was levied to bear the expense of her trials and incarceration.

CITY COMMISSIONERS ACT.

The Boards in Savannah Re-Elect Al the Old Men.

Savannah, Ga., January 3.-(Special.)-The ber appointed by Mayor Meldrim, all held meetings this afternoon for the purpose of electing officers at the heads of departments for the ensuing year. There was no change whatever in the officers. Postchange whatever in the officers. Post-master George S. Haines was a candidate for chief of police against Frank McDer-mott, but McDermott received the unani-mous vote of the commission. Mr. T. M. Cunningham, the new member of the fire commission, refused to vote for Chief of Firemen J. E. Maguire, and cast his ballot for Captain T. M. Branch. The two other votes prevailed, however, and Chief Ma-guire remains at his post. Owen W. Rellly was unanimously elected assistant chief of police, and the same walkover was had by Superintendent H. M. Lofton, of the waterworks, he having no opposition. Mr. W. W. Chisholm, the retiring tax assessor, was resented with a handsome gold-headed ane by his associates. His place was taken by M. A. O'Byrne.

NO ELECTION WAS HELD.

The Macor, Chamber of Commerce Fail-

ed To Turn Out in Force. Macon, Ga., January 3-(Special.)-Owing to the small attendance this morning at the chamber of commerce, the election of officers was postponed, and the spirit of some that in the future the annual election of officers take place at the same time as the annual banquet, to insure the presence of quorum.

Mr. George A. Smith, who was appointed some time ago to draw up by-laws for the organization, made his report and read the by-laws as he had arranged them. He stated that they were drawn up from the by-laws of some of the most prosperous organizations of the kind in the country. The by-laws provide for the payment of dues as follows: Wholesale houses, \$20; retail houses, \$10, and individuals, \$5. The byaws were adopted.

President Rogers stated that he left his annual report on his desk at his office, but would read it some time during the year. It was finally decided to hold the election next Tuesday week.

DELAYING THE SEWER WORK. Negroes Won't Go To Work for Less

Than a Dollar a Day. Savannah, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)— Considerable trouble is brewing with regard to the new sewer system now under conact to be built for Savannah. On account trict to be built for Savannah. On account of the strike, as well as for other reasons, no work has been done by the contractors, Mussrs. Delaney & Zipf, since December 24th. Mayor Meldrim has received a letter from the engineers, Messrs. Waring Chapman and Farhquar, protesting against this detay, and showing why the work cannot be completed on contract time if there is further delay. There were pienty of negroes on hand this morning ready to go to work for \$1 a day, but Mr. Delaney did not put them to work. He said it was too cold for the men, and promised to resume the work today. The Mitchell Construction Company, of New Castle, Pa.; has secured a share in the contract. a share in the contract.

BRUNSWICK'S MAYOR RESIGNS. He Will Be Succeeded by Ex-Mayor Mason.

Brunswick, Fa., January 3.-(Special.)-Mayor Owen Johnson resigned today, af-ter a short but successful admin stration of the city's affairs. He will be succeeded by ex-Mayor E. H. Mason, who will be elected at the next regular council meeting. This arrangement is presumed to be in ordance with an understanding made accordance with at understanding have at the time Mason was unseated in the Crovatt-Mason contest, some months ago. Mason was then declared ineligible because his term as alderman, to which he had previously been elected for two years, had not expired. The two years' limit ended to-day at 2 o'clock. day at 12 o'clock. Brunswick Aldermanic Contest.

Brunswick, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)— The admin.stration alderman.c candidates were sworn in today. They are: W. M. Tupper, R. V. Douglas, R. B. Breisneck were sworn in today. They are: w. M. Tupper, R. V. Douglas, R. B. Breisneck and J. B. Abrams.

Tomorrow a contest suit filed by the Good Government Club will be heard before Ordinary Dart. An unusual feature of this contest is that Judge Sweat has intervened, and by an order set January 6th for h.m to hear from both parties to the contest as to whether he has jurisdiction in the case. It seems that whichever way the case before Ordinary Dart goes tomorrow, Judge Sweat will sit on the question of jurisdiction Thursday.

To Contest for the Omaha Prize. To Contest for the Omana Prize.

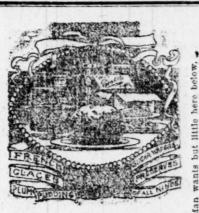
Brunswick, Ga., January 1.—(Special.)—
Captam Tob.as Newman, of Oglethorpe uniform rank Knights of Pythias, is selecting a team composed of picked men from the Knights, Naval Reserves and Riffemen to go to the Omana exposition and contest for the \$5,000 prize. The Oglethorpes always heretofore big prize winners, have lately been greatly strengthened by recruits from the best drilled men in the local militla. This Store is doing a splendid Shoe business and its reputation for best goods and lowest prices INCREASES WITH EVERY SALE.

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AN ALBANY HOUSE BURNED YESTERDAY

in Glynn County-Old Man Burn-A regular communication of Georg a lodge, No. 96, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall this (Tuesday) evening at 7:39 o'clock. Work in the E. A. degree. All breamen properly qualified are cordially invited to attend. ed to Death in Putnam.

Washington, Ga., January 3 .- (Special.)-One of the most costly fires this city has had in years occurred here this morning.

The loss is estimated at \$90,000.

At 4:30 this morning the fire was discovered in the store of Mr. R. H. Wootten. He valued his stock at \$10,000, with insurance as follows: Atlanta Home, \$2,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$2,000; North British and Mercantile, \$2,000; Queen, \$2,000; Hamburg-

Brémen, \$1,000. The fire then spread to A. Franklin's store and completely destroyed his stock, valued at \$9,000, with insurance at follows: Georgia Home, \$4,000; Home of New York, \$1,000; Norwich Union, \$2,000.

The building occupied by Mr. Franklin and Mr. Wootten was owned by Mrs. Simp-

son, valued at \$10,000, with follows: Southern Mutual, \$2,500; Georgia Home, \$2,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$1,000. The fire then spread to the magnifices King building, valued at \$15,000, and completely destroyed it. Insurance: Georgia Home, \$2,500; Southern Mutual, \$2,500;

Queen, \$2,000.

The lower story was occupied with stores owned by Mr. W. M. Hill and D. J. F. Jones. Mr. Hill had a stock valued at \$9,000, with insurance as follows: Atlanta Home, \$2,500; Georgia Home, \$2,000; London, Liverpool and Giobe, \$2,500; North British and Mercaptile, \$500.

Dr. Jones's stock was valued at \$5,000, with insurance in Queen at \$1,500; loss \$1,000 above insurance. Part of the goods were

House Burned in Albany. Albany, Ga., January 3.-(Special.)-The

residence occupied by Mr. J. R. Forrester, Jr., in the southern part of the city, was partially destroyed by fire last night. The fiames had made considerable headway be-fore being discovered and almost the entire roof of the building was burned away beroof of the building was burned away before the fire department arrived and stopped their further spread. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester escaped in their night clothes, and saved only a few articles of furniture and wearing apparel. The building belongs to the late M. P. Callaway's estate and was damaged about \$500. It is insured in the London and Lancashire for \$775. Mr. Forester estimates the loss on furniture at \$750, and has \$500 insurance in the Hamburg-Bremen. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Burned to Death. Brunswick. Ga., January 2.—(Special.)— murder cases are Mrs. A. J. Burney, an estimable lady living by him this week.

Fire in Thomaston. Thomaston, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)— 'he barn of J. B. Battle was burned to-light at 8 o'clock. No insurance. Loss not HAS NOW LOST ALL The Georgia and Alabama Forsakes Americus Entirely. Americus, Gal, January 3.-(Special.)-The Georgia and Alabama railway today made a clean sweep in the removal of its offices and beads of departments from Americus to Savannah. When the main offices were removed recently the officials allowed the departments of trainmaster and chief engineer to remain here, but to-day an order was given for their removal

also. This takes away everything except the shops, which remain by virtue of \$25,-699 paid by the citizens of Americus for their location here. Citizens are making a stubborn fight in the courts over the re-moval of the general offices in violation of the company's charter. Young Lady Hurt in Macon. Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—This afternoon Mrs. Walter Houser and Miss Susie Williams were driving in a two-horse. vehicle delivering invitations to a reception. While on High street the horses be-came frightened, ran away and Miss Wil-liams was thrown out and badly hurt. It is thought she is internally injured. The full extent of injuries cannot yet be de-ternined. Mrs. Houser jumped, out and

escaped injury. Judge Candler Pleases Them. Carroliton, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)— The special term of the superior court convened here this morning, Judge John dier presiding. Judge Candler's rapid dis-patch of business and discipline is giving satisfaction to the tax payers. Several murder cases are on the docket to be tried

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ful candidates. At midnight the bodies of the following had been taken from the wrecked building and identified:

republican party—there never has been any doubt of the place which the party was bound to take eventually in this conflict. It is for the gold standard without equivocation and all these efforts at currency reform are designed to strengthen that policy, which has already brought such ruin to the country.

"Mr. Gage, somewhere is his testimony before the house committee, in speaking of his proposed retirement of \$200,000,000 of greenbacks, declares that he would be satisfied at the immediate retirement of that vast sum, but the people would not stand it. The contraction of the currency would be more ruinous in two years than the interest on the bonds to take the place of the greenbacks in forty years. And yet this commission proposes to retire more than \$50,000,000. One thing his impressed me particularly in what these two reports—that on the Gage plan and this one—have to say upon this question of retirement of the government obligations. You will notice that in both a great deal of emphasis is laid on the necessity of a gradual retirement. That word gradual occurs many times. Why gradual? If there is an excess you have a supposed to a gradual retirement. That word gradual occurs many times. Why gradual? If there is an excessity of a gradual retirement—if there is a real excess, I mean. On the other hand, if there is no excess, why should there be any retirement, gradual or therewise?

"At several points in his testimony before the house committee Mr. Gage declares that the banks now have no faith in silver dollars and silver certificates, in one place declaring that the feeling among bankers is so strong against them that they are careful to keep them in the hands of the people. And yet under the Edmunds plan it is provided that the government must pay out gold for silver dollars and silver certificates, in one place declaring that the feeling among bankers is so strong against them that they are careful to keep them in the hands of the people. And yet under the Edmunds plan it is provided that the government

JOHN SMITH. A. PHILLIPS.

B. JACQUES. UNIDENTIFIED MAN. The injured, so far as can be learned, in-

How many were injured will never be

ooms of Alderman Parnell, the defeated

in the city hall, where it has been the custom for years past for the successful condidates to address the electors. The building was crowded to the very doors, probably 2,000 people being jammed in its narrow space. In response to nu-

ition. "It is, of course, the republican position on the money question. There is no talk of more attempts at bimetallism through expensive commissions sent abroad. These gentlemen make for the republicans the declarations which they as a party are afraid to make, but which they will now have to defend. There was a sagging of timbers and the next moment one hundred and fifty people were hurled twenty feet to the floor bethe center of the hall had given way and the crowded mass standing above that section of the floor was thrown in a heap to the bottom. A large safe stood in the corner of the hall, and with a huge steam coll, weighing half a ton, came crashing

Following the crash there was a wild rush for the doors. At the south door, tered, there was a terrible panic. Those in front were thrown down by the oncoming rush, shrieking and fighting for the door and safety. Only one-half of the rear door, a space of probably three feet. was open, and in the mad rush no one thought to open the door in its entirety.

Congressman Swanson, of Virginia, and:

"I have not taken the time to study the details of the banking feature of the report, but there can be no question of the repurpose of the propositions these gentiemen make. They want to force the government to a formal indorsement of the gold-standard and then to put in the hands of the banking syndicate the full control of the currency. No such bill will be enacted into law this congress." In the Grand opera house, which adjoins

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The Catspaw Convention.

The evolution of the republican party on the money question may be seen in the propositions seriously put forward by the monetary commission appointed by the Indianapolis convention.

It is well known, in the first place, that the Indianapolis convention was conceived and convened under republican auspices. It was intended that that convention should do what the republican national convention did not dare to dodeclare publicly the pledges which the republican leaders privately made at St.

As the result of this catspaw convention we have-1. A straightout declaration for the

gold standard. 2. A demand for the retirement of the greenbacks.

3. A demand for more bonds-the se curities to be payable in gold.

4. A formal announcement of the end of all attempts to secure international bimetallism.

These declarations and demands constitute the evolution of the republican party on the financial question up to date. The catspaw convention-we give it the name not in derision but in behalf of historical accuracy-simply announces publicly the programme to which the republican leaders were secretly pledged

at St. Louis. This is well attested by the frankness with which Mr. Gage, the secretary of An experienced physician met all trains the treasury, announced the republican programme. The St. Louis platform made no mention of this programme whatever. There is not a word in the document about it, but now that the republicans are in control, Mr. Gage comes forward and announces that the object which the administration has in view is -we quote his language-"to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold | yellow fever developed in that city standard, remove, so far as possible, doubts and fears on that point, and thus States both at home and abroad."

Now, that is the announced programme of the administration, and it is the announced plan of the "monetary.commission" created by the catspaw convention, so that, putting the two announcements together it is easy to per ceive that the Indianapolis convention and not that at St. Louis, represented the real purposes of the republican

There was an effort made by some o the more nervous members of the house committee on currency and banking to persuade the secretary of the treasury to change the language he had employed, so not to commit the adminstration to the gold standard outright But the plan failed. Mr. Gage refused to modify or temper his language.

It has been said that he offered his resignation. That may be true, but he knew it would not be accepted. He knew the terms on which Wall street had accepted the action of the republican convention and the proffer of his resignation was merely a stage trick. At any rate, the resignation was not accepted and Mr. Gage's declaration of the administration's intention "to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard" is now issued in official shape. It is a declaration that represents the plans of the administration. and the secret pledges made by the lead-

ers at St. Louis. If the republicans had been frank with the people, if they had declared their intentions as candidly as Mr. Gage and the catspaw convention avow them, the party would have lost the election just as it will lose this year and in 1900. It will never have another opportunity "to commit the country, more thoroughly to the gold standard" by the retirement of the greenbacks and the issue of more bonds.

The Modern Stage.

Although the stage is commonly looked upon as impure and demoralizing, there is no reason why this should be the case. As one of the greatest are nas for the display of intellectual gifts as well as for the amusement of the ic, the stage should be morally pure and elevated in its character.

Undoubtedly the atmosphere of the drama has greatly improved within the tion which Spain has practiced upon the ness.

past few years, due to the influence of such refined personalities as Joseph Jefferson, Mary Anderson, Sol Smith Russell and other distinguished artists of like character upon whom the faintest cloud of suspicion has never once rest ed. Writing of the peculiar surroundings of the modern stage, one of the leading exponents of the drama makes the following pointed observation:

There are on the stage, as in other walks of life, many tempters—brutes whose very existence seems only to be for the purpose of setting off in brighter colors the lives of the virtuous and the good. A young girl on the stage may meet one of these. If she is weak and over-ambitious she may fall But then that girl would fall in other walks of life, did she meet with equal temptation. The great trouble is that the young, overambitious women on the stage cannot wait. They feel that they must jump at once into the front ranks of the profession. They do not understand the slow but natural process by which the talented gradu-ally but surely reach their proper plane. And, chafing under the necessary delays and disappointments, they give way to the very first temptation, hoping to win quick-ly what they would ultimately win with honor. Would I advise one who is dear to ne to enter the profession? If I thought that she was morally strong and had a natiral ability and really needed to earn a living, I would be quite as willing to have er go on the stage as to pursue any other

Since there is nothing essentially impure in the dramatic art, but on the contrary, much that appeals to the noblest emotions of which the heart is capable, may not the day soon come when the stage will be completely free from the mputation which now rests upon it?

An Object Lesson.

Outside of Ohio, there is a good deal of democratic indifference as to the success or defeat of Hanna.

This is due to the fact that, in either event, the democrats will win a moral victory. If he is defeated it will be a repudiation by his party of its chosen leader, and if elected as the result of the methods he employed, no better target for democratic attack could be placed in a high position.

The truth is, Mr. Hanna, defeated or elected, is a splendid campaign argument for the democrats-a living and moving argument. He embedies in his career everything that is repulsive and objectionable in our politics, and the higher he goes the more reason there is for voting the republican party out of existence.

The very fact that his methods have the indersement of republicans shows that there is something rotten in republicanism-some germ of corruptionwhich the people should make haste to rid themselves of.

In short, Mr. Hanna as a republican is a living object lesson-a solemn warn-

A Graceful Tribute.

Mr. Al G. Field, the genial and popular comedian who has just completed four months' tour of this section, contributes a breezy and interesting letter to The Columbus, O., Dispatch, in which he deals at some length with the yellow fever situation in the south. In the course of his letter Mr. Field pays a graceful tribute to Atlanta.

Quoting enough of the letter to show he high character of the tribute which the distinguished comedian pays to this city, Mr. Field says:

While the gates of every city or hamlet outh of Tennessee and even as far north as Norfolk. Va., were locked against every even passed through them, Atlanta allowed all to come and go. Her quarantine regulations were the best we saw anywhere. and examined the health certificates of all passengers very carefully. In the case of passengers from the infected section a more thorough examination was made after the arrival of the train in the city, and those who showed any symptoms that were suspicious were kept in the camp of detention until such time as their condition could be fully determined upon. Hundreds of refugees from Mobile. New Orleans and other infected places were in her hotels, boarding houses, etc., and but one case of If Atlanta could admit hundreds from the infected cities and escape with but one

doubts and fears on that point, and thus case, what risks were other cities taking? Atlanta was the cleanest city we ever visited. This has led many to the opinion that if the maney spent in the useless quaran-tines had been expended in improving the sanitary condition of the various cities it would have prevented yellow fever.

While Atlanta acted purely from a sense of duty in extending the shelter of her walls to yellow fever refugees, she nevertheless appreciates the generous compliment contained in the foregoing paragraph. Especially gratifying is that portion of it which relates to her sanitary condition, for she has always taken peculiar pride in keeping her streets purged of all rubbish and de-cayed matter. With the opportunities for observation which Mr. Field derives from his extensive travels he is peculiarly well qualified to pronounce judgment

upon Atlanta's sanitary condition. As Mr. Field points out in his letter, there is more genuine protection to be derived from proper sanitary regulations than from the most stringent and effective quarantine measures which could possibly be devised. But Atlanta's immunity from epidemics does not consist alone in her sanitary regulations. She lays great stress upon these reg ulations, of course, but her real security from epidemics lies in her situation.

Home Rule in Havana. While the scheme of autonomy which the Spanish government in its desperation has provided for the purpose of retaining its hold upon Cuba goes into effect with the present week so far as the work of preliminary organization is concerned, it yet remains to be seen what effect the establishment of this mock system of home rule will have upon the

progress of the Cuban war. Of course it is not to be inferred from the action of the Spanish government in formally putting its proposed scheme of autonomy into effect that the cause of Cuban independence has been abandoned by the insurgents. Such is not the case nor is it likely to be at any time in the near future. Since the outbreak of hostilities on the island there has always been a certain lukewarm element in favor of Spanish home rule, and the information which comes from Havana announcing the preliminary establishment of home rule in Cuba simply mean that Spain has taken this element into her counsel with the hope of subduing the entire island eventually. But this she is not apt to do; for, according to conservative estimates, the full strength of the autonomist party in Cuba can hardly exceed three hundred members. Had it not been for the frequent decepCubans in former years, there would be little objection at this time to the es-tablishment of Spanish home rule in the island and even the insurgents themselves would not be slow to join the autonomists; but experience has taught the Cubans that Spanish pledges are not to be relied upon, and for that reason

they prefer to stand by their arms. As to the spirit of resistance to Spanish home rule which animates the insurgents there has been no lack of decided evidence within the last few days. In the most pronounced manner the insur igents havis repudiated the proposed scheme of autonomy and given the Spanish government to understand that nothing short of absolute independence could possibly satisfy them. So long as the Cuban insurgents are animated by this spirit, the home rule government in Havana is apt to prefe nothing more than a mere figment. Spain little understands the temper of the Cubans if she expects to subdue the present uprising by such means.

Maxim-Made Prosperity.

It seems that the wonderful brand of maxim-made prosperity introduced into the country by Mr. (McKinley and the republican party is becoming contagious in the east. It has spread from the cotton mill operatives to various other trades. The last to get a slice of itnot counting those who are already down with it-are the shoemakers.

The employees in a great shoe manufactory in North Brookfield, Mass. caught the contagion as a sort of New They were informed that after the 1st their wages would be cut down. This will, of course, lead to cuts in all competing establishments of the east and north, so that speaking after the manner of the writer of Ecclesiastes who was also a maxim-maker, the end is

The reason given by the manufacturers is that they are losing money, and will have to go out of business if they do not reduce the amount they are compelled to pay their workmen. The men have no other option than to submit. They enter the second year of republi-

can prosperity with reduced wages. Here is where the Dingley tariff comes beautifully into play. That law imposed duty on hides-the raw material out of which shoes are made. It was expected, according to the protection theory, that the manufacturers would recoup themselves for the increased price of hides by demanding a larger price for their shoes. But there is another link in the chain that Mr. Dingley failed to take into consideration, to-wit, the ability of the people to pay higher prices.

The result is precisely what The Constitution said it would be when the Dingley bill was up for discussion. We cannot have the gold standard and high protection at the same time. One destroys the prosperity of the people, and protection collapses when the people are not prosperous. There is a duty on hides, and the manufacturers, instead of recouping themselves by charging higher prices for their products, are compelled to "get even" by reducing the

wages of their employees. Thus it will be seen that our brand o maxim-made prosperity involves lower wages for workingmen. This fall, republican spell-binders will be going about boosting of this kind of prosperi ty, and the workingmen will themselves he told that their reduced wages are one of the signs of the immensely prosperous condition of the country.

Well, many of the workingmen of the east and north made their choice deliberately. They voted for pauper wages under the gold standard, and these they are beginning to get.

Mr. McKinley is more of a successful pardoner of embezzlers than he is as a producer of prosperity.

Evidently preparations are going on to give Mr. Hanna's leg a good strong

pull.

Mr. Gage sticks to his first proposition.

If Senator Chandler is not for the gold standard he will have to get out of the republican party.

It is an easy matter for republicans find out where Mr. McKinley stands on the money question. He has already indorsed the programme of the Indianapolis convention.

We are now engaged with the second session of the fifty-fifth congress.

The people would like to know how to get rid of so much republican prosperity.

SPRING DATES ARE FIXED NOW Cincinnati and Louisville Race Track Representatives Meet.

Cincinnati, O., January 3.—Representa-tives of the Cincinnati and Louisville race tracks met here today and fixed spring dates from 1898 as follows:

Queen City, Ky., twenty-one days from April 9th; Louisville, Ky., fifteen days from May 4th; Oakley, O., fifteen days from May 33d; Latonia, twenty-seven days from July 36th.

Lexington was not represented and was

MITCHELL WANTS TO FIGHT Englishman Says "Kid" McCoy Ran Away from Him.

New York, January 3.-Following is letter from Pony Moore, the father-in-lay of Charley Mitchell, who desires to correct the impression that the Englishman eve declined to meet Kid McCoy. With the letter is a challenge from Mitchell to McCoy:
"London, December 2, 1897.—As McCoy has beaten Creedon and as he says Charley Mitchell would not fight hip while he was in England, you will oblige by inserting the following challenge in your valuable paper, just to show the sporting public who flunked out of a match. Your sincerely,
"PONY MOORE,
"On Behalf of Charley Mitchell,"
The following is Mitchell's challenge: declined to meet Kid McCoy. With the let-

"On Behalf of Charley Mitchell."
The following is Mitchell's challenge:
"To Kid McCoy: Charley Mitchell hereby challenges Kid McCoy to fight me for any sum from £500 upward and the best purse offered. The Olympic Club of Birmingham, in England, will give a purse of £1,000 for the match to take place on the 21st of February. This purse is good enough for me and should suit McCoy. Hoping McCoy will accept this challenge and come to England at once. I remain Yours truly, CHARLEY MITCHELL.
"P. S.—I will allow McCoy f100 expenses."

JUDGE ADVOCATE CHANGET War Department Orders Colonel Tho

F. Barr to Savannah. Washington, January 3.—By an order issued today from the war department, Colonel Thomas F. Barr, of the judge advocate general's department, has been directed to act as judge advocate of the court martial which will meet at Savannah, Ga., on the 12th to try Captain O. M. Carter, corps of engineers, for his conduct of the Savannah harbor works. arbor works.

Clous, who is relieved on account of ill-

JUST FROM GEORGIA. The Ships at Sea.

The Ship has put to sea, And the sailors, merrily leath the wind-blown sails are singing the fairy shores to be.

They are singing, they are singing, While the harbor-bells are ringing arewell unto the brave ship like a gull the ocean winging!

They ask not where they steer 'Neath the stormy skies and clear, But their trust is in their Captain, and the

billows bring no fear. Though thick the dangers throng, Yet the voyage is not long. nd the dark brings dreams of morning in

the rosy realms of song. They dream, in storm and star Of the shores where white ships are. nd dreaming, hear the music of harbor-bells afar.

Fair shores, in peace empearled, Where the sea-torn flags are furled. hose songs of welcome win them from God's highway o'er the world.

And so, they sail, and dream Of a lovelier morning's beam, Vith all their white sails bending, and all their lights a-gleam.

They fare through storm and night, But no dangers can affright; For their trust is in their Captain and the harbor is in sight!

A Mystery of Literature.

Some time ago a gentleman of literary tastes, who subscribes for all the best magazines, read a poem in his favorite periodical-read and re-read it, but failed o grasp its meaning. He was persuaded, however, that it had a meaning of its own; or it would not have appeared in a periodical enjoying a reputation as a judge of good literature. He, therefore, submitted it to a critic who made a specialty of that kind of work, but the latter returned it with the indorsement:

"You're too much for me this time!] sat up with it three nights, but I'm not in good health, and can't lose any more

This was discouraging, but, still convinced that there must be something in it, he wrote a friendly letter to the editor, and asked him to oblige numerous readers by explaining the poem. Several weeks elapsed before he received

the following letter from the editor-inchief: "My Dear Sir-I was interested to read your letter. Although the poem appeared in our publication, I must admit that I do not quite catch the author's meaning. I have looked up his address, however, which I cheerfully furnish you. Perhaps he can throw some light on the subject. I can't! Yours truly," etc.

He took the editor's advice and tackled the author, who, being unable to explain the thing himself, replied evasively: "The things of God are foolishness to the world!" The literary gentleman is keeping the

poem by him as one of the curiosities of

Hope for It! Hope that skies'll brighten, An' all the burdens lighten;-Better far to hope than 'tis to sigh; Hope that joy will bloom Like a lily in the gloom, And we'll reach the rosy gardens by and

iterature.

by! Something To Be Thankful For. A negro field hand and his wife locked their two children in the house and "went

o meetin'." During their absence the usual thing of curred-the children got to playing with he fire, the house burned down, and so aid the children. When their parents returned the father

exclaimed: "Too bad! too bad! But, thank the Lord, we wuz servin' him, in de Lord's house,

when de accident occurr It must be said for the New Year resolu-

tion that it's "out o' sight!" A Sinner by Proxy.

"Well, Uncle Jim, did you swear off New Year's day?" "No, suh; I wuzn't able to."

"Not able?" "Yes, suh; but de man what I wuks fer

"And why didn't you follow his exam-"Kase he made a arrangement wid me, suh, ter foller up his meanness fer him!" One curious feature of the Luetgert case

is-they're convicting the jury, instead of the defendant. Spain is in deep trouble. She has arrived at the conclusion that Cuba wants some-

Mark Twain is still busy making fortunes for his creditors.

A sign in a Georgia establishment reads 'No swearing allowed." What a happy time its employees must have had New Year's day! F. L. S.

DEATH OF MRS. BAILEY.

Aged and Highly Esteemed Lady of Griffin Has Been Laid to Rest.

Griffin, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Susan M. Bailey, which occurred here last Friday, was the most impressive ever held in this city. Many sorrowing friends followed the body to the grave, where the services were confucted by Bishop Nelson, of Atlanta. Mrs. Bailey was seventy-four years old and was the widow of Hon. Seaton Grantland Bailey. She belonged to one of Georgia's best families and was born near Milledgeville. She was the aunt of Hon. Fleming du-Bignon, of Savannah, who attended the funeral.

Death of Mrs. Lizzie Taylor. Mrs. Lizzle Taylor, aged nineteen years, died early yesterday morning at her late residence, 420 Chestnut street. The funeral services will occur this morning at the residence, and the interment will occur at

Mr. E. W. Hack, Waynesboro, Ga. Mr. E. W. Hack, Waynesboro, Ga. Waynesboro, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Mr. E. W. Hack, one of Burke's citizens, died at the home of Judge R. T. Jones in this county late yesterday evening. He had lately returned from Madison to his plantation in Burke. His death was caused from fatty degeneration of the heart.

Casey's cemetery.

Mrs. George W. Maddox. Stone Mountain, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. George W. Maddox died here suddenly today of heart failure. She was about fifty years of age and leaves a large family. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced. Ex-Governor Ross Dead.

Houston, Tex., Jahuary 3.—Former Governor Lawrence S. Ross, at the time of his death president of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, one of the most popular men in Texas, died today at his home at College Station, aged sixty years. He was a celebrated Ranger during the early days of Texas and attained the rank of brigadier general in the confederate army.

Lost Forty Bales of Cotton. Bremen, January 3.—The British steamer Phoebe, from Pensacola, December 7th, for this port, arrived here and reports having lost forty bales of cotton by a fire, which was extinguished while at sea. LETTERS FROM THE PFOPLE.

As to the Negro. Editor Constitution—In your editorial of this morning commenting upon the re-marks of Mr. William H. Thorne, editor of The Globe Quarterly Review, "Must the

Negro Go," you cover the whole que as it stands today, in the following as it stands today, in the following comprehensive paragraph:

"Whatever may have been the wrongs inflicted upon the Anglo-Saxon race and by
the negro himself by the hasty bestowal
of suffrage upon three million freshly
emancipated slaves, the fact remains that
the negro is now in possession of the elective franchise, and nothing can be done but
to make him wirthy of citizenship."

I desire to thank you for its expression,
and commend his wisdom to the thoughtful
consideration of all good citizens, black

consideration of all good citizens, and white.

From Mr. Thorne's admission it appear that, without ever having been in south, he persisted for thirty years in press ing the negro into citizenship and suffrage and now, after two short visits south in the spring of 1895, Mr. Thorne is convinced that within the next thirty years, we of the south will be obliged to "re-ensiave kill or export the bulk of the negro population." It is, therefore, reasonable to belation." It is, therefore, reasonable to be-lieve that if Mr. Thorne had made his visi neve that it Mr. Thorne had made his visit south thre'y years earlier his mistaken opinion both then and now would have been modified. But he cannot now live long enough to overcome the harm done to the regro by forcing him into the elective franchise before he was properly fitted for its exercise.

wercise.
We of the south accepted the reconstrucwe of the south accepted the reconstruc-tion policy of a republican congress as a choice of evils. We believed it was better for us to have civil state governments, even with negro suffrage, than indefinite federal military control. Nothing has since oc-curred to raise a question of the wisdom of our choice.

military control. Nothing has since occurred to raise a question of the wisdom of our choice.

The "insufferable self assertion of the negroes since the day of their emancipation," of which Mr Thorne complains, was without exception the result of outside precept and example of those who adopted Mr. Thorne's earlier theories, and it is not at all improbable that those politicians who forced the franchise upon the negro are now lamenting their folly.

But in the thirty years of our experience many colored men in every community have taken advantage of their opportunities, and made themselves good citizens. As a mass they are a vital necessity to our section. We will never permit them to be "re-enslaved, killed or exported." We will unite to enforce your wise conclusion "that the negro is now in possession of the elective franchise, and nothing can be done but to make him worthy of citizenship." In the presence of this wise philosophy the "problem" will disappear.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK.

Atlanta, January 3, 1898. Atlanta, January 3, 1898.

Why. Vaccination Sometimes Fails. Editor Constitution—Why is it that vac-cination sometimes falls to take? Elberton, Ga., January 1, 1898. ANDREW.

The answer to this question is afforded by a recent writer, who says that many people follow the safe custom of being vacnated every five or ten years, since it is well known that the protection agains smallpox afforded by this procedure may ecome exhausted after a such vaccination does not take, because immunity conferred by the previous one is still present, but it is not safe to trust to this too implicitly, since a person may be susceptible to the disease, and yet for some reason the vaccination may no take. One should be suspicious if the arm is exceedingly sore, for this does not always mean that the operation has been a success, but often just the contrary. The inflammation may be due to the admixture of some impurity with the vaccine matter, or, as is more likely, to contamination by an imperfectly cleansed lancet, the fingers of the physician or of the patient, or the clothing. In such a case the strange mi crobes kill the vaccine. Again, the vaccination does not succeed, and the person i thought to be already protected, but a few days later a fever declares itself, such as typhold fever, measles or scarlatina. fever is often incorrectly attributed by the patient or his friends to infection by impure vaccine matter, while the truth is that the disease had already been caught but not yet developed when the vaccina tion was made, and this, like the severe inflammation, also kills the virus. Another frequent cause of failure is that the vaccine lymph is not inserted deeply enough. should be inserted beneath the epidermis into the true skin, as shown by the exudation of very minute drops of blood. If the scraping is made too deep, however, the blood will flow in greater quantity and may wash away the vaccine virus, and so lead be due to the fact that the arm has been covered too soon, and consequently the lymph has been rubbed off before sufficient time has elapsed to permit of its absorption. Because of the many, often unavoidable, accidents such as these, which interfere with the success of vaccination, the operation ought always to be repeated in two or three weeks, if the first attempt

does not take. Canada's New Governor General. Editor Constitution—Who is the marquis of Hertford, now stated to succeed the earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Can-da? WILLIAM SMITH.

Conyers, Ga., January 3, 1898. Hugh de Grey Seymour, sixth marquis of Hertford, was born in 1843 and married a daughter of the first Viscount Bridport. The marquis was formerly a captain in the Grenadier Guards, was a member of parlament in 1889 for county Antrim, and in 1874 he was a member of parliament for South Warwickshire. He is deputy lieutenant for Warwickshire, was comptroller of her majesty's household in 1879, and is a conservative in politics.

The Battle of Marengo

Editor Constitution—In which engagement was it that Bonaparte gained the mastery of Italy? SANFORD CLAY, Tallapoosa, Ga., January 2, 1888.

It was at Marengo, north Italy, that the French army, commanded by Bonaparte, after crossing the Alps into Piedmont, attacked the Austrians June 14, 1800; his army was retreating when the arrival of General Dessaix turned the fortunes of the day. The slaughter on both sides was dreadful. By a treaty between the Austrian General Melas and Bonaparte, signed June 15th, the latter obtained twelve strong fortresses and became master of Italy.

What Will the New Year Bring? What will the new year bring Ah, shall we see Blue skies and sunny weather, Or clouds that darkly gather, In storm and gloom to wreak our doom-

What he holds in his hand For you and me, We cannot see,
But some time soon he'll show it,
A gift from God—we know it; Is't gain or loss? Is't crown or cross? Which will it be?

Thank God with me, Whate'er it be, Blue skies and sunny weather, Or clouds that darkly gather: If gain or loss, if crown or cross, Thank God with me!

Farmville Has Big Fire. Farmville. Va., January 3.—Fire broke out late Saturday night in the storage warehouse of Duval, Robertson & Co., commission merchants, and before it was subdued destroyed thirty-six buildings. The loss is estimated at \$150,000 on which there is insurance of about one-third that

-CHARLES W. HUBNER

Hector Lane Paralyzed. Nashville, Tenn., January 3.—Advices from Athens, Ala., his home, state that Hector D. Lane, president of the Cotton Growers' Association, had two strokes of paralysis last Saturday, and though thought to be out of danger, is still very ill.

Town Marshal Robbed. McRae, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—H. D. Vooten, city marshal, was knocked down nd robbed by an unknown negro of \$67 of lty money tonight.

JUDGE HILLYER SUBMIT REPORTS

President of Water Board Makes Im- Councilman Lumpkin Causes a Sensation portant Recommendations.

WANTS NEW SETTLING BASIN AN UNPRECEDENTED INCIDENT Urges the Board To Steer Clear of Po-

litical Complications.

ORDINANCE ON ELECTROLYSIS

Original Measure Amended by the Committee Yesterday Morning. Text of New Ordinance.

The board of water commissioners held n important meeting at the city hall yesterday morning. The work of the past year was carefully reviewed, and it was ound that owing to the rapid growth of the city and the water system an increased appropriation to necessary. The amount sked for this year will be \$80,000 instead of \$65,000, the appropriation of last year. Judge Hillyer, the president of the board. submitted his annual report. After reviewing the department, he ask's that water pipes be extended all over the city if possible; that the city make preliminary arrangements toward the construction of a new settling basin by putting aside \$10,000 or \$15,000 each year for five years. This, he says, will be needed, and argues that now

is the time to begin the work. He recommends an addition to the boiler plant at No. 2 engine house, and closes by urging the board to steer clear of polities in the following language:

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"Never let the water department get into politics. This fine property, worth \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000, with its varied and complicated interests, requiring in greater part technical knowledge and special training for its proper administration, and bringing the city an income of more than \$184,000 a year in cash and service, should be managed on a strictly business basis like some great manufacturing or transportation plant. It is no place for professionals who merely want office with large pay and little work. It should be managed solely from the standpoint of public and faithful adherence to duty.

"Keep the water department out of politics; and every attempt of the kind should be condemned."

New Electrolysis Ordinance.

The electrolysis committee also held an important meeting at the chamber of commerce yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and greed on a new section of the ordinance adopted by the committee some time ago requiring all companies generating electricity to transfer their currents from the wa-

ter pipes. Vice President Woodruff and Mr. Joel Hurt were present, representing the Consolidated. They objected to the ordinance on the ground that it required the currents to be confined to their rails or wires, which they claimed was impossible, and that one company might have to bear the responsibility of others. An effort was made to have the whole matter referred to the new

committee, but this failed. The ordinance, as amended, reads as ollows: "Section 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and general council of the city of Atlanta, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that it shall be the duty of all persons or companies using or employing electrical current in the streets of said city by or before July 1, 1888, to provide and ing electrical current in the streets of said city by or before July 1, 1898, to provide and put in use such means and appliances as shall well and effectually retain said current upon their own wires, tracks or other works and keep them off of the gas pipes, water pipes, cables or other structures in said streets and to repair and renew said means and appliances or from time to time change and improve the same as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose all at his or their charges and expense and at his or their own risk, selecting and adopting such means and appliances as shall effectually accomplish said object and maintain and keep the same effectual as aforesaid. Any person or company violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$100 for each day and for each street where the same may be violated, and in order to a conviction under this ordinance it shall not be necessary to show that the entire electrical current imposed on the structure of the city or other persons escapes from or comes from the powerhouse or works of the party charged as aforesaid, but it shall be sufficient for a conviction if a company or party by failing to restrain its current materially contributes to the result complained of as aforesaid.

"Sec. 2. Be it further ordained by the

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"Sec. 2. Be it further ordained by the authoritiv aforesaid. That neither the gollection of any penalty for violation of section 1 above or any prosecution for the same shall have the effect to take away or abridge the right of the city or any other party or company to damages arising from the trespass done to property or person by such current being permitted to escape from the structures of the party generating the current or currents, and in case of damage to property of the city that the same be demanded and collected through the proper channel, and on failure to pay that the same be sued for in any court having jurisdiction.

"Sec. 3. Be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and "they are hereby repealed."

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. Government Has a Surplus of Over

Million in December. Washington, January 3.-The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the month of December shows the total receipts to have been \$59,-604.698, of which \$11,660,788 was from cus-toms, \$14,342,928 from internal revenue and \$33,642,980 from miscellaneous sources. The

expenditures for the month aggregate \$27,-The receipts and expenditures for De-cember include \$31,715,214 received during the month from the sale of the Union Pa-cific and \$517,428 interest paid on Pacific railroad subsidy bonds not due until January. Excluding these items the receipts amount to \$27,931,494 and expenditures \$26,-216,663, leaving a surplus for the month of

\$1,714,831.

about \$1,145,000 increase from internal revenue sources.

As compared with December, 1896, there is shown to have been an increase of nearly

\$1,000,000 in the receipts from customs and

WANTED LUERTGERT RELEASED. Police Inspector Offers \$20,000 for Appearance of the Wife.

Chicago, January 3.—In the Luetgert murder trial today Lawyer Harmon, for the defense, entered a motion that the case be taken from the jury and Luetgert re-leased on the ground that the brief ses-sion of the court on New Year's day was illegal.

The motion was at once overruled by Judge Gary. No evidence was taken at Saturday's session, court having been adjourned as soon as the defense objected to the trial proceeding on that day.

Police Inspector Schaack has made a verbal offer of \$29,000 in approved real estate to any person producing Mrs. Luetgert, dead or alive. Attorney Harmon, of the defense, has complained that he is only prevented from producing Mrs. Lueigert by a lack of funds, and Inspector Schaack, it is said, chose this method of rejoinder. He also hopes to thus put a quietus on the reports from various parts of the country that Mrs. Luetgert has been covered.

WOULD NOT YOTK TO HONOR MAYOR

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Mr. Culberson Introduced a Resolution

Commending the Administration.

MR. LUMPKIN REMAINED IN HIS SEAT

"I Could Not Conscientiously Vote for the Resolution," Was His Only

Explanation Afterwards.

BY THE COUNCIL—Be it resolved by the general council of 1897 that the thanks of this body be and they are hereby tendered to Hon. C. A. Collier, mayor, for his courtesies and consideration shown us during the administration of the year past. We congratulate h.m upon his successful administration of the city's affairs, and feel that he has reason to be proud of his record, and the people feel that they have cause to be equally as proud of him.

The foregoing courteous resolutiontribute always extended to every mayor by retiring councils-was the cause of ensational incident at the last meeting of

the old council last night. The resolution was introduced by Councilman Culberson. A rising vote was called and every member rose except Councilman Lumpkin. The clerk did not notice that the councilman remained seated, and announced the vote unanimous.

Others, however, did notice it. It was at first thought that Mr. Lumpkin had possibly misunderstood the question. Members held whispered consultations all over the chamber and there was much speculation over Mr. Lumpkin's action. When approached afterwards by a Constitution representative, he had little to

say. He acknowledged, however, he had flatly refused to vote for the passage of the resolution. "I simply could not conscientiously do" t," was all he would say.

From time immemorial it has been the custom in Atlanta to pass resolutions of respect on such occasions. Not even the oldest member present could recall before a councilman who refused to vote affirmatively. Mr. Lumpkin's action is therefore a record breaker and establishes a new precedent. So even perfunctory courtesies may in the future require a caucus.

to the administration during the past year is thought to have prompted him in his action. The matter was the subject of much dis-

The unfriendly relation of Mr. Lumpkin

cussion after council meeting. PRISON COMMISSION MEETS. Board Will Be in Session This Morning To Transact Business.

The prison commissioners will meet today at the capitol. The meeting was called for yesterday, but the absence of one of the commissioners caused the postponen Important matters will be brought up and it is probable that the commissioners will be very busy. Secretary Glessner came up from Grid to take his place for the first time as clerk

of the board and State Warden Jacob C. Moore has been awaiting with some aniety the announcement of what his duils will consist. The first work of the commission will be the adoption of rules for the control of

misdemeanor convicts. WEAVERS WILL NOT GIVE IN. Mill Workers in New Ediford Are Inclined To Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., January 3.—The weavers of the city mean to make a stand no less decided than the spinners and the operatives are almost unanimously in favor of a firm resistance to the proposed reduc-tion of wages and at the same time a strike against the fining system. A deputation has been appointed to so to Fall River for a conference with the Fall River officials. This committee will endeavor to secure the pledge of the Fall River unions to strike as soon as the New

Bedford strike begins. It was voted also to send out communi-cations to all centers of the textile trade in the north soliciting financial support and proposing the same action as the committee will suggest to the Fail River help. More Reduction Promised.

Lewiston, Me., January 3.—The agents of all the cotton mills in Lewiston and Alburn today received directions to make general reduction in wages on and affigurary 17th. Notices in accordance withese instructions have been posted. No Resistance in Provinence. Providence, R. I., January 2.—Notice of reduction of wages was sent today to the cotton mills of the Goddard, Knights, Expitts, and those operated by the small corporations in this state and have been provided or will be tomorrow. The operatives will offer no resistance to the reduction in this state.

Will Cut Pay at Biddeford. Biddeford, Me., January 2.—The 'P perell and Laconia cotton mills today nounced a reduction in wages of about per cent to take effect January 17th. two mills employ 3,200 hands. Pay Decreased Ten Per Cent.

Salem, Mass, January 2.—In the plant of the Naumkeag steam cotton mills the re-duction of ten per cent in wages went into effect today. About 1,500 employees are Less Wages Paid in Manchester. Manchester, N. H., January 3.—Oper in the Amoskeag corporation began today on a 10 per cent reduction in A. the Stark and Amory mills the red-will not go into effect until next Mon Will Carry Silver to England.

New York. January 2.—The steam Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, sailing for ope tomorrow, will take out 460,000 ou Workmen Have Wages Cut. Workmen have wages cut.

Worcester, Mass., January 3.—Reduct
in wages took place in several Worce
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dominating. The reductions range betw
7 to 8 per cent. About seventy-five 8
employed in the bottoming departments
the E. and A. H. Batchellor shoe facto
at North Brookfield, had their wages a
today. The cut ranges from 1 to 2 cent
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New Scale Accepted. New Scale Accepted.

Fall River, Mass., January 2.—The wages schedule, 11 1-9 per cent below to the past three years, went into etoday in the mills of this city. Matthart and others, representing the New Ford weavers, visited this city today had an interview with Secretary Whead, of the local weavers' union. Whitehead decided to call a meeting of weavers for tomorrow night.

Strike May Be Settled. Chattanooga, Tenn., January 3.—(Specific strike of miners of the Daylon and Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., fecting 250 men. will probably be set within the next twenty-four hours and men will resume work at once A. THE HOL

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THE NEW COUNCIL HOLDS THE BOARDS

Began Work Last Night by Electing

DR. BENSON DEFEATS JONES

Race for Health Board One of Unusual Interest and Excitement.

CULBERSON NAMED ON THE HOSPITAL BOARD Alderman W. R. Dimmock Succeeds Himself as Mayor Pro Tem-Rou-

tine of the First Meeting.

In the meeting of the new council last night the election of Dr. Charles F. Benson to succeed Dr. Hunter P. Cooper on the board of health was one of the warmes political battles held in this city in many weeks. Up to the time the very last vote was cast the result was in doubt. Dr. Benson won by a majority of only one vote.

The councilmen voted as follows: For Jones-Dimmock, Rice, Mitchell, Turner, Camp, Stephens, McCullough, Peters, Hammond-9. For Benson-Woodward, Mayson, La-

Hatte, Dorsey, Adair, Lumpkin, Burns,

Howard, Thomson, Dozler-10. It was a contest between the Veal and anti-Veal forces. Jones represented the former and Benson the latter. The friends of Chief Veal did all they could to elect

Caucuses innumerable were held Saturday and Sunday and yesterday morning both sides were claiming ten votes. Councilman Camp was somewhat on the fence and his life was made miserable the entire day. Friends of both candidates flocked into his place of business like birds into a chimney. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Jones forces secured a promise from Mr. Camp that he would vote for their side, and the record shows that he stuck to

Dr. Jones was nominated by Councilman mond and Dr. Benson was nominated by Alderman Woodward. Captain John A. Miller was elected to

succeed himself without opposition. He did not receive, however, the full vote. Councilman Adair voted for Dr. Jones, although Dr. Jones was not nominated the second time. Mr Adair, however, was also prompted by his conscientious scruples, for he had promised Dr. Jones he would vote for him on the second ballot. He voted for Dr. Benson on the first.

Dimmock and Culberson Elected. Councilman Howard nominated Alderman W. R. Dimmock to succeed himself as mayon pro tem. Councilman Lumpkin seconded the nomination and the vote was unanimous. Mr. Dimmock has made a most faithful and efficient presiding officer and his re-election is a fitting tribute to his

Alderman Rice nominated ex-Councilman Hubert L. Culberson as a member of the board of trustees of the Grady hospital to succeed Mr. Sam Inman, resigned. Council-man Peters seconded the nomination. The

The Old Council Goes Out. old council convened at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Hutchinson introduced a resolution extending the thanks of the council to Mayor Pro Tem. Dimmock for his patient and reflicient service as presiding officer. A

resolution thanking the mayor was also introduced.

Councilman Dorsey introduced a resolu tion expressing appreciation of the ability and extending thanks to the retiring mem-bers for their faithful services. Both resoons were unanimously passed by a

Mayor Collier took the chair and the old council adjourned sine die. The new coun-cilmen took their seats and the roll call showed all to be present. Aldermen Mayson and Turner were sworn in first and then all the new councilmen.

Mayor Collier read his annual message The council chamber was well filled with representative citizens and the chief executive was given the closest attention throughout. The reading occupied about thirty minutes and Mayor Collier was highlimented by many on the thoroughness and clearness of his message.

Alderman Dimmock introduced a resolu-tion appropriating \$2,000 to complete the macadam on North Boulevard. It was re-ferred to the street committee. Alderman resolution to appropriate \$600 to print the annual reports was carried.

The petition of the Atlanta Standard
Telephone Company for the privilege of laying conduits to their exchange on Edgewood avenue was referred to the board of

electrical control. Judge Dorsey's resolution to appropriate \$2,000 for repairs on Capitol avenue was referred to the street committee. The council of 1897 is now a matter of history. The last session was held at the

city hall yesterday afternoon. Contrary to precedent, there were no heated debates, no wrangling over salaries, no liquor controversies. The session was quiet throughout. The retiring solons parted in peace. But this last meeting was not without a tinge of sadness. There were no outward onstrations of regret, for individually speaking every retiring member is glad to rid himself of municipal burdens, but the severing of that strong chain of brotherly association resulting from two years of ordinance-juggling together, has made the ouncilmen wondrous kin, and the thought of committee meetings at an end, of no more mysterious caucuses nor political, yet harmless, schemes for furthering the city's interests, came not without a pang. It was with solemn faces, therefore, that the excity fathers left the council chamber after the click of Mayor Pro Tem. Dimmock's gavel had rattled in their ears for the last

time of their active term. The session did not last over an hour. Most of the time was taken up by the submitting of the reports of the heads of departments and various committees. A warm discussion was expected on the subject of public weighers, Councilman Lumpkin having given notice at the last session that he would contest the action of counci placing the salaries of these officers at \$600 each, but when the chairman called on Mr.

"I use

on my patients to remove face blemishes, blackheads, pimples, redness, etc.

Miss Grace G. Watson, Trained Nurse, Chicago, Ill.

report of the electrolys's committee was read and referred to the council of 1898. After all the reports had been submitted the council adjourned until the evening, when the address of the mayor was listened to and final adjournment had. The reports of the officers and committees, which have not been published, are given below. The reports of the finance committee was published several days ago in The Constitution. The waterworks report was incorporated in Superintendent Woodward's report. That of the street committee in the report of the city engineer; that of the school committee in the report of Superintendent Slaton; that of the board of firemasters in Chief Joyner's report, all of which have been published in these columns, along with the reports of the city clerk, city tax assessors, city of the city clerk, city tax assessors, city tax collectors (the substance having appeared in the comptroller's report); the chief of police, the city recorder, the city engineer, and the building inspector. All the others not incorporated in the fore-

mentioned appear below. City Attorney's Report.

The report of City Attorney Anderson is one of the most important presented council yesterday afternoon. It tells of the transfer case, and the city attorney frank-

and joining the plaintiffs in their prayer for injunction. The city of Atlanta filed a demurrer to the plaintiffs bill, and on the argument of the demurrer it was overruled by Jūdge W. T. Newman, United States district judge, and the order overruling the demurrer was concurred in by Circuit Judge McCormick, who sat with Judge Newman. Since then an answer has been filed by the city to which the plaintiffs have filed a replication, and a motion has been made for the appointment of a master to hear evidence, but efforts are on foot with a prospect of success to put the matter in such shape that the law points in the case may be determined by the circuit court of appeals before a master have been incurred.

The Decision on the Demurrer.

The Decision on the Demurrer. "The decision by the federal court judges on the demurrer was to the effect that the ordinance in question was void, both for piaintiffs. I am confident that the ordinance was authorized by law. The question as to whether it was reasonable will depend to some extent on the state of proofs to be elicited on the hearing before the master. The order overruling the demurrer was one that could not be appealed from under the federal law and practice, and the plaintiffs have so far been unwilling to enter a decree on the bill and answer in the absence of evidence, but it is hoped that an agreement may be reached to have the law points passed upon by the appellate court without prejudicing the right of either party to afterwards put in evidence. The firm of King & Spalding was retained



DR. CHARLES F. BENSON,

Who Succeeds Dr. Hunter P. Cooper as a Member of the Atlanta Board of Health.

is as follows:

"The most important case, in my opinion, which has been before the courts during the year in which the interests of the city of Atlanta were involved, was the case heard in the federal court touching the right of the city to regulate street railroad fares. It will be remembered that the mayor and general council passed an ordinance to compel the issuance of transfer tickets by the various street railway companies, and thereupon some of the bondholders of the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company brought a bill in the federal court to Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company brought a bill in the federal court to enjoin the enforcement of the ordinance, and the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company, which was a nominal party, defendant to the bill, filed an answer admitting the facts charged by the plaintiffs

Turner chairman

Dimmock, chairman;

ly states that he believes there is authority for the ordinance forcing the street railway companies to give transfers.

The report tells of the city's litigation for the year and makes some suggestions as to important laws needed by the city.

The portion of the report referring to the transfer case and making recommendations is as follows:

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The Power To Regulate.

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"The question, to my mind; was one of paramount importance. The Atlanta Con-solidated Street Railway Company has almost a monopoly of the street car service in the principal streets of the city, and controlled all the space available for tracks in those streets. A manifest purpose of the framers of the constitution of 1877 and of the legislatures of the state before that time was to give cities the power to

Assignments Were Announced Last Night and the Various Departments of the City Provided For.

COMMITTEE ON BRIDGES.

MAYOR COLLIER NAMES COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Turner, chairman; LaHatte,	Dozier.
CEMETERY COMMITTEE.	
Woodward, chairman; Burns.	Mason.
CONTESTED CLAIMS AND LITIGATION COMMITTEE.	Mason.
Hammond, chairman; Rice.	
	Dorsey.
COMMITTEE ON ELECTRIC AND OTHER RAILWAYS	3.
Rice, chairman; Peters, Lumpkin, Stephens,	La Hatte.
ELECTRIC LIGHTS, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMMIT	TTEE.
	IcCullough.
FIRE COMMITTEE.	andani
Burns, chairman; Hammond,	Howard.
BOARD OF FIREMASTERS.	Howard.
Dimmock, chairman; Mitchell, Burns, Hammond,	
	Howard.
FINANCE COMMITTEE.	
Peters, chairman; Dimmock, Rice, Woodward, Turner, Thomson, M	cCullough.
COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL AND CHARITIES.	
McCullough, chairman; LaLatte, Adair, Burns, Thomson, Hammon	nd, Dozier.
MANUFACTURES, STATISTICS, FREIGHT RATES AND TRANSPOR	TATION
Dozier, chairman; Mayson, McCullough, Camp,	Stephens,
ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATION.	btephens,
Mayson, chairman; Dorsey, Howard, Lumpkin,	1
	Adair.
PARK MMITTEE.	
Mitchell, chairman; Peters, Burns. Citizens on park commission—Ja	cob Haas,
E. H. Thornton, Joseph F. Gatins, H. B. Wey.	
POLICE COMMITTEE.	
Howard, chairman; Hammond,	Camp.
COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.	
LaHatte, chairman; Dozier,	Lumpkin.
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BU ILDINGS AND GROUNDS.	
	cCullough.
PRISONS COMMITTEE.	iccumough.
McCullough, chairman; Lumpkin.	4.5-1-
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE.	Adair.
Lumpkin, chairn an; Hammond, Dozier, Mayson,	Camp.
COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.	
Adair, chairman; Turner,	Mayson.
COMMITTEE ON SANITARY AFFAIRS.	
Dorsey, chairman; Stephens,	Howard.
SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.	
Stephens, chairman; Thomson,	Peters.
COMMITTEE ON SEWERS AND DRAINS	
Burns, chairman; Dorsey,	LaHatte.
COMMITTEE ON STREETS.	
Mitchell, chairman; LaHatte, Burns, Howard, Stephens, Rice,	Dozier.
TAX COMMITTEE.	
Dimmont shairman. Dies Dators Washard	

COMMITTEE ON WATERWORKS.

Thomson, chairman; Clayton, city engineer, Joyner, chief fire department.

an; Mayson,
BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

losing his report Attorney And legislation needed by the city.

City tax titles, the report says, ought to be put on the same basis as state and county tax titles with respect to the recitals in city tax deeds, being prima facie true.
Instead of the burden being on the party asserting the title to make satisfactory proof as now obtains, the burden should be placed on the party attacking the title

in the interest of public time. To Regulate Car Fare Express legislative authority to reasons bly regulate the fares charged by street railway companies ought, he says, to be asked for and obtained. He believes there will be no difficulty in obtaining local legislation of this kind if asked for by the

In levying taxes on certain professions and occupations for the benefit of the state the general tax acts of the state contain provisions prohibiting cities from levy ing on these professions and occupations.
The authorities of the cities and towns, he says, ought to make common cause in hav-ing tax acts so framed as to remedy this

inequality.

Interstate commerce and its agencies are now free from taxation by states, counties and municipalities. He suggests that congressional action ought to be invoked regulating this subject, so that some contribution to the support of the local government could be realized from this source.

The Year at the Grady Hospital. Dr. T. F. Brewster, the capable superin-tendent of the Grady hospital, rendered an

interesting report.

The number of patients treated during

The number of patients treated during the year was 2,107. The amount expended for new supplies, \$3,074.64; for sundry supplies, \$5,855.08; for employees, \$5,571.32, making a total of \$26,333.55.

The amount paid into the city treasury from pay patients was \$3,945.69.

The ambulance had 1604 runs during the year. The daily average number of patients was 73. The report says there has been a decided increase in the work over the previous year, but that the expenses have been increased but little. The institution, according to the superintendent, is well equipped, and is equal in ever respect to any hospital of its size in the country.

City Electrician Makes His Report. City Electrician Harper says the electri-cal consumption and construction is desid-edly on the increase. The number of permits of all kinds for eletrical equipment,

etc., amounted to 1276.

He notes the fact with emphasis that there have been no accidents during the entire year resulting from electricity. This is, he says, the result of the high standard of work required in the city.

Speaking of electrolysis on the waterpipes, he says he has found electricity in large quantities on the pipes in various parts of the city; that many service pipes have already been destroyed. He says he cannot tell what damage has resulted to the mains.

mains.
The city is now using 625 are lights and 507 series lights on the streets, making a total of 1,132. Owing to the fact that several portions of the city are poorly lighted, he recommends that the appropriation be increased so that thirty new are lights may be installed. He also recommends that the arc lights be series, as many of the series arc lights be series, as many of the series lights as possible be replaced with arc.

From the Prison Committee. Chairman Tolbert, of the prison committee, cites the fact in his report that a new

has been built during the year at a cost of \$3,063.68.

The average number of prisoners at the stockade has increased from 101 in 1896 to 112 in 1897.

The number of prisoners sent to the stockade was: Men, 2,994; women.

stockade was: Men, 2,94; women, \$57; boys, 432; total, 4,383. The total number of days served 48,295. The average number of prisoners 112. of prisoners 112.

The total cost of maintaining the prison was \$4,698.81. The cost of keeping a prisoner a day is 9% cents.

The committee recommends that the new council appropriate \$1,500 to make the old building fire

On Ordinances and Legislation.

The report of the committee on ordinance and legislation calls attention to the following city charter amendments that have been passed during the past year: The paving laws have been changed so us to require a petition of one-half the frontage instead of one-third to be effective. frontage instead of one-third to be effective. The sewer assessments have been reduced from 90 cents to 70 cents a lineal foo

one of the chartered institutions municipal government.

The city has been granted the right to issue \$200,000 worth of water bonds for improvements in the waterworks department. The cierk of the commissioner of public works was abolished as a chartered office. municipal government. An ord nance was passed requiring all street railway companies in the city to

grant transfers.

Another ordinance was passed to place fenders on their cars.

The liquor laws were changed prohibiting the sale of whisky as a beverage by druggists and taxing the wholesalers \$300 and ad valorem for the privilege of selling quarts. The mayor and council were given the

Reports on Printing and Streets.

The printing committee reported the total cost of last year's printing at \$7,018.94. The city was saved exactly \$373.70 over the previous year in this department by better After giving an account of the street

After giving an account of the street and sidewalk improvements in the city for the last year; the street committee recommended that the sections of Marietta and Decatur streets now paved with rubble stones be repaid. The city engineer and commissioner of public works are highly complimented on their good work. Commissioner Wylie's Report.

The report of Commissioner of Public Works Wylie is full and complete and gives a minute detail of all that has been ione in connection with this important

The report shows that there was expend-The report shows that there was expended on streets \$43,602.99, on sewers and repairs \$4,542.59, making a total of \$48,145.59. There were graded during the year 90,314 cubic yards, at a cost of \$9,295.99. Put down forty-five rock crossings. Built and repaired 624.36 perches of stone wall. Built fourteen catch basins. Built 135 manholes. Put in 6,735 feet of sewer pipe for drains

Women Should Remember

Lydiá E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure Constipation and Sick Headache, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

and repairs. Expended for miscellaneous items \$7,128.75. The cost of labor at stockade blacksmith shops was \$1,023.50.

The net amount to the credit of the stockade farm on proceeds of products is \$767.12. The number of prisoners sent to the stockade from December 15, 1896, to December 15, 1897, was 4,383. Number of days served by prisoners, \$4,295. Cost of maintenance, \$4,698.81. Cost of maintenance and cement floors be put in the old prison building, at a cost of \$15,600, making the ent re place fire proof.

Committee on Minutes.

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The report of the committee on minutes was not very extensive, but contained all the matter necessary to give council ar idea of the work done during the year. The committee reported the records of The committee reported the records of council as being neatly, properly and satisfactorily kept by City Clerk Green. In 1896 it required 620 pages to hold the proceedings of council, while in 1897 it required 880 pages, which is a decided increase. The number of papers filed during 1897 was reported as greater than during any previous year in the history of the city. The committee states that a number of important books in the clerk's office are exposed to destruction by fire and recommends that a large safe be purchased and that the books be kept in this.

Committee on Bridges.

The committee on bridges rendered a report which gives in detail all the work done on the various bridges of the city during 1897. The amount expended in

during R87. The amount expended in keeping the bridges in proper shape and in paying amounts due on one of them was 10,762.16. This money was expended in painting and repairing and keeping in proper shape all the bridges.

The report tells of the various meetings held by the committee during the year in conjunction with the officials of rairoads relative to the extension of Alabama street and the erection of a bridge over the Mitchell street crossing.

This work is commended to the incoming committee on bridges with the hope that it will be more successful than the rettiring committee. It is recommended that the brick pavement on the ends of Forsyth street bridge be taken up and replaced by Williams's wooden block in order that horses will be able to walk on it with less danger of slipping and injuring themselves.

Electric and Other Railroads. The committee on electric and other raff-roads submitted a report telling of the changes made in the various street rail-road companies and of the ordinance to compel them to give transfers to their pat-

The report tells of all the matters that have been before the committee during the year and recommends that the future committee strictly enforce all the ordinance relative to street railroads, and that when streets are paved these companies be forced to put down the best quality of track and cause the pavement to be placed sufficiently close to it.

Relief Committee.

The relief committee shows that those who have been forced to depend on the charity of the city for their support have by no means suffered. The report shows the burial of 50 white people at a cost of \$404 and the burial of 376 negroes at a cost of \$1,471.50. Thirty-five indigent persons of \$1.471.50. Thirty-five indigent persons were removed to the almshouse at a cost of \$70. Railroad transportation was furnished to 561 persons.

The work of the Atlanta Charitable Association is compilerated on the area.

sociation is compilmented on the work it has done during the year. The Home of the Friendless and the Florence Crittenton home, both of which receive appropriations from the city, are praised for the good work done by them. The Carrie Steel orphanage, the colored charitable institution of the city, is also recommended to the council.

Public Buildings and Grounds Public Buildings and Grounds. The report of the committee on public

buildings and grounds tells of the continu-ation of the arrangement made for the city offices for 1896 through 1897 and of the courthouse deal. The report states that the chamber of commerce has agreed to make the necessary changes to cause the office to be more comfortable.

Tax Committee.

The report of the tax committee shows a decrease of \$141,431.23, which is attributed to the reduction of the tax rate from 1½ to 1½ per cent. The committee recommends to council the encouragement of the estabto council the encouragement or the estab-lishment of manufactories, since it is be-lieved that these tend more than anything else toward the upbuilding of the city.

The applications for free licenses have during 1897 been very numerous, and the committee says it has been very careful in the issuance of them, and recommends that the tax committee of 1898 be even more careful.

City Clerk Greene and his assistants are complimented on their efficiency, and the tax assessor and those connected with his department are also spoken highly of. The committee is gratified at the benefits re-sulting in the change of the manner of col-lecting taxes.

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The receipts from liquor licenses show a ecrease of \$7,943.88. In business licenses here is a gain of \$4.490.27. In water rents there is a gain of \$4.480.27. In water rents a gain of \$9,144.93. The total expenditures for the year 1897 were \$1,216,134.58.

Police Committee. The report presented by the police committee was a brief one and related almost entirely to the liquor laws. The committee stated that it is of the belief that the liquor laws of Atlanta are better than those of any city, and recommended that they re-main in force. mittee was a brief one and related almost

City Marshal's Report.

City Marshal Hill's report makes a fine showing for his department, and discloses the fact that he has been busy from one the fact that he has been busy from one end of the year to the other. During the year fi. fas to the amount of \$155,586.50 were turned over to the marshal for collection. One hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents of this was collected, while the city bought \$3,94.50, leaving the amount uncollected \$15,712.17. This is one of the best records ever made by the city marshal. The report makes some recommendations as to the indiscriminate issuance of tax notices, and says that the assessors' lists should be carefully oberved in order that notices will be sent only to those who have failed to pay their taxes. failed to pay their taxes.

ATLANTA'S FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY Anniversary of Installation of First Mayor and Council.

Atlanta's fiftieth birthday is on February 2d, and the occasion will be one of importance and will be very fitly celebrated. The old council before adjourning yesterday af-ternoon made provision for the celebration

ternoon made provision for the celebration of the event by the following resolution:

"Whereas, On February 2d, of the present year, the city of Atlanta will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary as an incorporated city: therefore, be it

"Resolved. That the mayor appoint a committee of five of the general council of 1888, with his honor as chairman, to prepare for the proper commemoration of the semi-centennial of the installation of the first mayor and council of the city of Atlanta, which occurred on February 2, 1848."

This resolution was unanimously adopted and the committee to be appointed will and the committee to be appointed will take the proper steps to fitly observe the installation of the first mayor and council. Just how the day will be celebrated is not known, but that the occasion will be that will be long remembered there is least doubht.

New York, January 3.-The steamship La Bretagne, from Havre, brought \$200,000 gold consigned to Muller, Schail & Co., of this

Gold Goes to Cuba.

DON'T PAY \$100

for a typewriter that has only a few of the desirable features found in the high-grade Wellington Typewriter No. 2

Costs only \$60, and theits ing in repair bills is in eac a considerable amount en year. Durability, v is it writing, alignment absolut

Nightgown

Loveliness

Here It Surely Is!

Note the Prices!

No feature of that undermuslin display is attracting more attention than the gowns. Why? Because-well, here are some

FOR ONLY There is a line of them made of good quality mus-39c EACH lin, with tucked yokes, and cambric frills in neck

FOR 50c A line of them in high necks and V necks of many different beautiful designs. The yokes are made of EAGH clusters of tucks and inserting variously arranged and combined, and the neck and sleeves are trimmed with embroidery.

AT 75e The variety of styles is very great-Empire, V necks, square necks, etc. The Empire style gowns are all beautifully trimmed in the neck and sleeves-each differently from the other. The yokes of the high and square neck gowns, which are made of tucks with inserting and embroidery run through on equally various lot of styles, and are also embroidery trimmed in neck and sleeves.

AT 980 The gowns are made of the very best quality of cam-EACH bric. In the lot are Empire styles, high necks, low necks, etc. As in the 75c lot, the Empire gowns are variously finished-some have round collars, some have square collars, and some have no collars at all. Each gown differs from the other in these details. All are beautiful.

The high neck gowns have yokes made of embroidered beading and tucks-some with strips of inserting down the frontsome with collars—some with ruffles over the shoulders, etc.

Some of the square neck ones are trimmed with point de Paris lace, surrounded by embroidered beading-others with Irish point yokes--some with ruffles over the shoulders, with collars and without them, etc., as in the high neck ones.

AT \$1.98. We offer a miscellaneous lot of gowns that were from \$2.50 to \$5.00. They became soiled-very slightly so-and to close out the lot, we have marked the real price down to this sum.

57 TO 61 WHITEHALL.

Lights & Shades. YOU WILL FIND IT AT

COLD WAVE DISAPPEARS. The cold wave has disappeared and the weather forecasts promise weather will now prevail. The forecast for today is warm and clear.

NO CASES TRIED. No business was transacted in Judge Berry's criminal court yesterday morning but the court has organized for busines and the docket will be taken up this morn ing and the trial of the cases will be en-tered into. On account of Judge Berry's indisposition the court took a recess.

HAVE NOT SOLD OUT. The firm of Harry L. English & Co. has not sold its business to the firm of Gran

& Johnson. The firm, says Mr. Harry English, has resigned the agencies of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company and the Insurance Company of North America and accepted the agency of the Continental Insurance Company. IEUTENANT SOMMERS. Lieutenant Sommers, of the Capital City Guards, has resigned his commission, to take effect at once. At the request of members of the company he has he'd back his resignation for some time, but has notified Captain Barker that on account of his business he cannot give it the time

required. Lieutenant Sommers has been a member of the company for some time and worked up from the ranks to first lieu-BLALOCK'S WILL PROVED. The last will and testate of the late Charles Z. Blalock was proved in solemn

form yesterday in the office of the ordinary. The wills of Fannie R. Baker, Mary L. Smith and Fabian Brown were als

proved in solemn form. CITY COURT OF DEKALB. Judge Harvey Parry convened the city court of DeKalb yesterday and called the appearance docket. One of his first offi-cial acts was to perform the marriage ceremony for Benjamin Ellis and Sarah

MR. MACKS IS RECEIVER. Attorney Morris Macks was yesterday

The bill was filed by Glenn, Slaton & Phil-

SAID HE WAS GUILTY.

Moses Blumenthal, who was taken from the Kimball house night before last for acting queerly, was arraigned before Re-corder Calhoun yesterday afternoon. As he walked into the courtroom Blumenthal, whom, it was plain to see, was crazy, ex-claimed excitedly: "I plead guilty to highway robbery and ask for a life sentence." The recorder directed the arresting officer to take out a warrant writ of lunacy and have the man sent to the state lunat

CAUGHT PROM A SPARK.

An alarm from box 223 at 10:40 o'cloc yesterday morning called the department to 62 Jones avenue. A spark from a chimney had ignited the roof, causing a small blaze. The house was occupied by Mr. J. H. Gresham. Small damage was done.

DEFECTIVE PLUE. A defective flue in the basement of the store of B. F. Joel. 37 Whitehall street, caused a blaze yesterday afternoon about 3.29 o'clock. The fire was extinguished with little trouble and the damage was

BLAZE ON A BOOF. The department was called to 27 Wes Mitchell street yesterday morning at 5:1 o'clock by an alarm from box 56 A sparifrom the chimney caused the blaze, which was easily extinguished.

Batter Cake

Timber n various shades and variety. Quaker Pure Self-raising Buckwheat, 11/2

Quaker Pure Self-raising Buckwhest, Quaker Pure Self-raising Buckwheat,

Quaker Pancake Flour. . .10c per package Hecker's Self-raising Buckwheat...... 10c, 20c, 35c package Hecker's Flap-Jack Flour. .. 121/2c, 25c pkg Hecker's Yellow Corn Flour. . .. 25c pkg Tennessee pure old-fashioned Buckwheat, just the kind you are looking for, 1/4 sacks

in and try a cup of hot "Creole" Coffee,THE..... **Best Tea and Coffee Store**

Maple Syrups \$1 to \$1.35 per gallon, Come

50c, 1/4 sacks \$1.

You Shouldn't

79 and 81 Peachtree St.

Conclude that, because in our windows are displayed such elegant goods, therefore these goods are high-priced, for they're not. True, they are elegant—no one can gainsay that, but then they are far from high-priced. Generally you can buy these same elegant goods of us for as little money as you would have to pay for much lower grades elsewhere. We DO sell elegant goods, but we sell 'em cheap.

THE GAY CO. 18 WHITEHALL ST.

JEW CHAINLESS BICYCLE.

An Atlanta Man's Invention on Exhibition.

A chainless bicycle, the invention of J. S. Lester, of Atlanta, is on exhibition in the window of Henry Beermann. It has been seen by a number of bleycle men. It operates exactly on the same principle as a locomotive, a driving rod extending from the pedal shaft to the rear wheel. It it very highly geared, and by the turning of a screw may be geared still higher. The inventor claims for it that it is durable. and while greatly accelerating the speed, reduces the exertion. This is the thirry-seventh patent of Mr. Lester's. He proposes to establish a factory here for the manufacture of his invention.

FIRE ON CORLEY STREET.

The department answered a telephone call yesterday morning at 11:50 o'clock from 20 Corley street. A spark from a chimney had caused a blaze on the roof. The house was occupied by Mr. W. T. Coggins and tittle damage was done.

CATHOLIC DECALOGUE IN IT CITY MINISTERS MAKE MOVE

Position of the Roman Church on Divorce Also Embodied.

THE BOOK IS INDORSED BY THE MINISTERS

mended the Book to the Board of Education.

THE Evangetical Ministers' Association of Atlanta has voted unanimously I to indorse the textbook of the Bible as prepared by Dr. S. G. Hillyer, for use in the schools.

This is the question that aroused so much controversy and interest in Atlanta three months ago. When the book of Dr. Hillyer was first given out to the public and considered by the board of education as a probable textbook in the schools here, there was a great clamor of objection.

The Catholic church offered the main objection to the teaching of the Bible in the schools. The Catholics claimed that Dr. Hillyer's book was sectional, and unfair to the Catholic church; that it taught only the Protestant conception of the Bible. This objection was backed up by the Jews, who made the same claims regarding their own religion. The combined efforts of the churches succeeded in defeating the book before the board of education, the board almost unanimously rejecting it for

Dr. Hulyer then went to Father Schadewell, of the Catholic church, and asked him what suggestions he would make to have the book acceptable to all churches and religions. Father Schadewell suggested that the book be changed so as to include the Catholic decalogue, and to have some comment upon the eighth commandment, so as to bring out the Catholic idea of restitution where a man has stolen from another. He also suggested that the Catholic position upon marriage and divorce be included in the book. Dr. Hillyer accepted these suggestions and made the changes. He also included the Jewish decalogue in the textbook. These changes, he believes, ne all objections from these two re-

ligious institutions. During the meeting of the Evangelical Ministers' Association yesterday morning Dr. Hillyer spoke and explained the changes in his book. He stated that he expected the book to meet with the approval of the board of education and all the religious bodies in the city. He spoke of the great work of educating the young children of the city upon the Bible. He said that of the 9,000 school children in Atlanta fully 3,000 had need of Bible teaching.

The ministers then voted their indorsement of the work. The book will be again submitted to the board of education for its approval or disapproval. It may be accepted as a textbook for the public schools, though the disposition of the matter some months ago appeared to be final.

Suwanee Springs Hotel opened January 1. 1898, as a resort and sanitarium. The waters of these springs are an infallible cure for malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, gout, Bright's disease and all kidney, liver, bladder, skin and blood diseases, insomnia, loss of appetite, etc. Climate unequaled, location central, accommodations first-

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EXTENSION TO STEVENSON.

The Southern Is Believed To Be Preparing To Build Into Chattanooga. Southern Railway Company has filed its chafter for record at Jasper, the county seat of Marion county, Tennessee, It is assumed from this that the company proposes to build an extension from Stevenson into Chattanooga so that the Mem-phis and Charleston can enter the city over its own tracks instead of over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis as now The extension would be nearly fifty m.let

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MACONITES MARRY IN ATLANTA.

Justice Foute's Ceremony Doubtless Prevented a Court Trial.

A marriage that occurred in Atlanta during the latter part of December will be of considerable interest in Macon. It was that of Mr. Edward G. Brown and Miss Mattie E. Bracken, both of whom reside in the Central City.

It appears that Mr. Brown had been for some time quite assiduous in his attentions to the young lady, but suddenly ceased his visits. Miss Bracken was annoyed by this change in the young man and a few days later came to this city accompanied by her parents.

Mr. Brown was then sent for and reluctantly came to Atlanta. The marriage ceremony was performed the following day by Justice Foute, at the boarding house of the young lady and her parents, situated on North Forsyth street, in the rear of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Brown and the young parents of Miss Bracken then returned to Macon, but the young lady will remain in this city for the present. It is said that but for the ceremony a court affair would have been made of the matter.

REUNION WORK WILL CONTINUE Executive Committee Meets Tomorrow

at the Kimball. The executive committee of the Confederate Reunion Association will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock in room 112 of the Kimball house, which has been made their permanent headquarters. Much business of importance will come before them. A decision will be reached on many questions

An invitation has been extended Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her two daughters, Mrs. Hays and Miss Winnie Davis, to attend the reunion, which has been accepted This invitation was extended by Camp Walker and was agreed to by other camps of the state. An official invitation will soon be extended by the officers of the reunion

will take in charge the work of nion as the time approaches for the to be held.

SUNDAY SERVICE AT TABERNACLE TREATMENT

They Want To Reach the Poor of the

NEW EVANGELICAL OFFICER WAS ELECTED

terday Was One of Importance and Interest.

C ERVICES are to be held in the tabernacle every Sunday afternoon of the present year. Sam Jones will preach a part of the time and various able ministers will conduct the services at other

The regular Sunday service was decided upon at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Ministers' Association yesterday morning. The ministers' meeting was largely attended, and the most important held in a long time.

New officers for the ensuing year were named at the meeting and business of considerable importance was transacted. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock and the basement of the First Baptist church, where the meeting was held, was nearly filled with ministers and church-

The first business given attention was the nday service at the Tabernacle. Rev. A. R. Holderby made a long talk, telling of the need of such services and illustrating the incapacity of the city churches to accommodate the thousands who need salva-tion. He thought the ministers of the city should see that Atlanta's poor people have at least one service a week where all can attend. He thought that there would be no difficulty in getting ministers to preach; that Sam Jones would be here some Sundays and other ministers would be passing through, and when no one else was available the city ministers could fill the pulpit at the tabernacle.

Dr. Holderby's sentiments were echoed

by nearly every minister present. After a brief discussion of the question, it was decided to appoint a committee of five, to be known as the tabernacle committee, whose duty it shall be to arrange for the Sunday services. This committee is composed of Rev. A. R. Holderby, Rev. R. V. Atkisson, Dr. Walker Lewis, Dr. Henry McDonald and Rev. R. O'Flynn. The committee will confer with the members of the stock company which now owns the tabernacle and will make every arrangement for the meetings. One member of the company assured the ministers yesterday that the only cost would be for fuel, and another gentleman said that the coal dealers would cheerfully contribute the fuel.

Some interest was felt in the election of officers for the ministers' association, but the election was every quiet. The members unanimously voted to elect the following board of officers:

Rev. A. R. Holderby, president; Dr. Walk-er Lewis, first vice president; Rev. L. K. Probst, second vice president, and Rev. T. P. Cleveland, secretary.

Rev. Mr. Probst was one of the old vice presidents, and Mr. Cleveland has been secretary of the association for eight years. Landrum was heartily congratulated by the association upon the good work he has done since being in Atlanta, and he was thanked for the interest he has shown in the association. Dr. Nave, chaplain of Fort McPherson, yas present at the meeting. A great deal of routine business was

MEETING OF CHARITY WORKERS.

Annual Election of Officers of Florence Crittenton Home Occurs Tomorrow. The officers of the Florence Crittenton Home will be elected tomorrow morning at man's Club rooms in the Grand building at 10 o'clock.

The meeting is one of great importance to the home and everybody connected with the institution is urged to be present.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

The Opening of the Next Session of Piedmont Institute. President E. W. Ballenger is in the city

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MONEY LOST IN SPECULATION.

Interesting Story Came to Light Yes-

terday in the Trial of a Case. Judgment was taken yesterday morning against Mr. W. A. Baker for \$4,000 and interest in the city court, bringing to a close a most interesting piece of litigation Several years ago Mr. J. Walker Mc Grath, of Washington, Ga., loaned Mr. Baker \$4,000. which was to be invested, Mr. Baker claiming that he could make the money earn a fabulous rate of interest. The money was invested in cotton futures and was lost. Mr. Baker's defense to the suit filed by McGrath, who, by the way, is the nephew of the defendant, was that the investment was made with the knowledge and consent of McGrath. Judge Reid directed that a judgment be taken against Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker was represented by Burton Smith and C. B. Reynolds. The plaintiff was represented by W. D. Ellis, Jr.

Of mankind-contagious blood -claimed as its victim Mr. Frank B. Martin, 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and the usual physician's treatment did him not the slightest good. His condition reached that deplorable stage which only this terrible disease can produce.

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you have been treated by some "quack." who neither has ability enough to cure you nor honesty enough to tell you that he does not understand your case. Or if you are trusting to some patent medicine to cure you, it is more than likely you will be disappointed, because in nine cases out of ten the medicine does not fit your case. Now, remember it makes no difference to Doctor Hathaway & Co. how many doctors or how many remedies have failed to give you relief; as long as there is life there is hope, and Doctor Hathaway & Co.'s treatment for catarrh and all chronic complicated diseases is the correct treatment.

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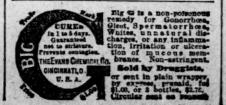
By virtue of a decree rendered on the 18th day of December, 1897, by the United States circuit court for the northern district of Georgia, in the case of the Scottish-American Mortgage Company, limited, versus E. K. Lumpkin, W. B. Burnett and J. A. Fowler, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell at public outery to the highest and best bidder, for cash, before the United States courthouse door in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the 18th day of January, 1888, the following described property, to-wit:

That tract of land in the city of Athens, Clarke county, Georgia, containing thirty-eight and one-half (38½) acres, more or less, and bounded north by Lumpkin street, east by Cariton street, south by tands of T. L. Gantt and W. A. Carlton, west by lands of T. L. Gantt and E. P. Upshaw.

Also, that parcel of land in said city of Athens, Clarke county, Georg a, fronting sixty (69) feet, more of less, on Atlanta avenue, and running back along Stephens street one hundred and twenty (129) feet, more of less, on Atlanta avenue, and running back along Stephens street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more of less, on Atlanta avenue, and running back along Stephens street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a stone corner, thence in a southern direction one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Atlanta avenue, bounded on the north by lot of Gladen Morton, on the south by Atlanta avenue and on the west by Stephens street, being lot number one hundred and seventeen (117) of the survey of the old Lumpkin and Brown lands, afterwards known as the Lumpkin, Burnett and Fowler property, and being a part of the three-acre tract described in the security deed aforesaid.

Also, lots numbers 26, 93 and 94 according to the survey and plat of the Brown lands, afterwards known as the Lumpkin, early A. Moon.

Publication of the Brown, lot number 93 fronts west on Brd street and is boun ern District of Georgia.



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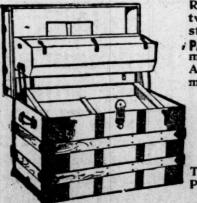
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He Went to His Room Late Saturday Night Feeling Indisposed.

HE PROBABLY DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Coroner Holds an Investigation and Makes & Verdict-Interment Is in Washington, Ga., Today.

George E. Dillard, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, with headquarters in Atlanta, was found dead in his room at the Aragon yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Saturday night Mr. Dillard went to his room. This was the last time that he was seen alive. When he left the elevator Saturday night he told the elevator boy that he was feeling badly, but it was not known-probably not by himself, that his illness was of a serious nature.

The fact that he was not seen about the hotel Sunday caused his friends no alarm, as it had been his custom to spend the Sabbath with his family in Washington, Ga., returning at the beginning of the week to the city.

Yesterday morning a chambermaid in the hotel went to Mr. Dillard's room. Finding the door not locked, she opened it, glanced in and saw that Mr. Dillard was apparently sleeping. She closed the door, and did not return until yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when she found him in the same condition as he was early in the morning. An examination showed that he was dead. The employees of the hotel were imme-

moned Coroner Stamps. The coroner's investigation was held, disclosing the fact that Mr. Dillard's, death resulted from apoplexy, superinduced by nemorrhage. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with these facts.

diately notified and a telephone message

Mr. Dillard was forty years of age, and leaves a wife and four-children. For many years he had been in the insurance business in Georgia and had met with phenomenal success. He was exceedingly popular and was well known throughout the

Last night Mrs. Dillard, in response to telegram, reached the city and was met by Mr. R. F. Shedden, general southern agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Later in the evening the body was taken to the undertaking parlors of H. M. Patterson & Co.

The remains will be taken this morning to Washington, Ga., for interment. Sketch of His Life.

Mr. George Dillard was born in Auburn, 'Ala. March 24th, 1857. He received his education at Auburn college, and at an early age entered the cotton business in Augusta, Ga., whence later he removed to Washington, Ga., where he engaged in

pany, and did an excellent business for them in Georgia, Florida and Tennessee. of the Union Central Insurance Company

for eastern Georgia, embracing the cities of Augusta, Savannah, Thomasville and the intervening countles; but having been reared in higher latitudes the climate of the "low country" did not agree with him, and in June of the present year he accepted the position of resident special agent of this company in the city of Atlanta.

SILVER FOR MR. A. H. PLANT. The Southern's New Auditor Receive

a Handsome Table Service. Mr. A. H. Plant, who has been appointed auditor of the Southern rallway, was presented with a handsome chest of table silver last week by friends on the Memphis and Charleston. The presentation was made at Memphis just before Mr. Plant left for Washington, where he went to accept the position recently made vacan by the resignation of Mr. Hobbs.

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Mr. Frank P. Poston, general attorney for the Memphis and Charleston, made the presentation speech in behalf of the officers and agents of the company. His speech was graceful and expressed the regret was graceful and expressed the regret which was felt at Mr. Plant's transfer. Mr. Plant replying, thanked his fellow officers heartily and said that he deeply appreciated the help they had always given

PICK JAIL LOCK WITH A NAIL Two South Carolina Murderers Escape

Columbia, S. C., January 3.—(Special.)— Tom Graham and John Williams, with a ten-penny nail, picked a lock and escaped from Saluda jail last night. Bloodhounds have been unable to track them. A fine jail was equipped with comm

padlocks, placed on the inside in easy reach of the prisoners. Tom Graham and Alex Quattlebaum, in June last, killed Zack and Henry Lowman red, a reward being paid for him by

WEEK OF PRAYER COMMENCES FIREMAN CANNON

of the Series.

Dr. Henry McDonald Conducted the Services Yesterday-Will Meet Today at 3 P.M.

The first service of the week of prayer was largely aftended yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The subject of the talks of the three ministers who officiated was "Confession and Thanksgiving." Dr. Henry McDonald

conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. Julian S. Sibley and Rev. H. L. Dr. McDonald made the opening talk, and it was an eloquent appeal for more confession and thanksgiving. He spoke thirty minutes and was followed by his

assistants in ten-minute talks. The re-mainder of the hour was spent in prayer and song. Among those present was a large number of ladies and the prominent ministers of the city were there and joined in the ser-

BECOMES INSANE

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH TODAY Fire Fighter Is at the Police Barracks Under Guard.

> WILL GO TO THE ASYLUM Talks Wildly of His Flighty Future

HE DESERTS FIRES FOR THE STAGE

Schemes

Unfortunate Man Has Been Faithful to Engine Company No. 4 Until Recently.

Nick Cannon, member of fire engine com-pany No. 4, of the fire department, has become insane and will be sent to the asy-



GEORGE E. DILLARD,

Popular Insnrance Man Who Was Found Dead in His Room at the Aragon Hotel Yesterday Afternoon.

vices. This afternoon the subject will be police barracks in charge of Patrolman "The Universal Church." Dr. W. B. Strad-Starnes, who was guarding him until arthe grocery trade, still buying cotton for export. Here he married Miss Sarah Reese, one of Georgia's most eminent jurists.

Mr. Dillard entered the life insurance, business in 1893, when he accepted a special agency with Mr. R. H. Plant, general Church." Dr. W. B. Strades, who was guarding him until arrangements could be made to transfer him to the state lunatic asylum. It was noticed some weeks ago that Cannon was talking in rather a vague sort of way, and this grew gradually worse are held at the same hour each day and will continue during the week. This is a custom that has been adopted all over the country and everywhere this week has untry and everywhere this wee been named the week of prayer by all de-

While this legal contest is being ducted another appeal to Governor Budd will be perfected in the hope that he will be induced to grant Durrant a reprieve antil all the legal points at issue have been

fully determined In case all efforts to save Durrant fail, which is expected, his father will be at the foot of the gallows to hear his son's last words and to witness his death. Mrs. Durrant will be with her son until half an hour before the end. She will not witness the closing scene.

MRS. NACK NOT ARRAIGNED. Tnorn's Partner in Crime Will Be Disposed of Soon.

New York, January 2.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly indicted with Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guidensuppe, the bath rubber, in a cottage at Woodside, L. L. in June last, was not arraigned in the Queen's county court today, as it had been expected she would be.

No date for her arraignment has been set, but it is probable that her case will be disposed of at this term of court.

President Triplett Assassinated. Jackson, Miss., January 3.—E. H. Triplett, president of the Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical Coilege for Colored People, near Rodney, Miss., was fatally wounded last evening as he was on his way to attend prayer meeting. He was shot in the back with a 44-caliber Coit's revolver, as shown by the bullet extracted from the body.

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Doctors Join in Banquet. Huntsville, Ala., January 3.—(Special.)—
The Madison County Medical Society held its annual meeting today and elected the following officers: F. E. Baldridge, president; W. T. Pride, vice president; H. D. Westmoreland, secretary; O. J. Brooks, treasurer; R. M. Fletcher, Jr., county health officer; I. W. Patton, censor. The new officers are all young men, They tendered a banquet to the society this afternoon. Starnes, who was guarding him until ar-

The man talks in the most extravagant way about everything. When he saw a pany, and did an excellent business for them in Georgia, Florida and Tennessee.

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FILL WORKING FOR DURRANT.

Father Will See His Son Hanged when the puts on the hat the water will remove him. The second act will be a very him. The second act will be a log for bread, which is supposed to contain a baby. The negro will grab up a loaf of bread, which everybody will this lead of the federal courts, and will ask Judge Morrow for a writ of habeas corpus.

While this lead contest is being conreporter of The Constitution he exclaimed: buildings.

buildings.
"I expect to take in \$8,000 the first night at DeGive's. Every alsle will be filled clear back to the door. Then I will take the show to New York on special cars. I will have one car for myself and another for my engine. You see, I cannot go about without the engine. In New York I am sure to make \$8,000,000. It is my intention to give Chief Joyner and every member of the fire department exactly \$1,500,000 apiece."

Cannon had a brother to die in the lunatic asylum, and it is believed he is hopelessly insane.

CYRUS RESIGNED TO HIS FATE

The Doomed Negro Has Given Up All Hope Now.

HISTORY OF THE RED GALLOWS

Cyrus Will Be the Fifth Victim and

the Last-He Will Be Hanged on Friday.

"There is nothing for me to do but hang," said Tom Cyrus to the jailer yesterday The negro has given up all hope of a

reprieve, and says he wishes now he had been allowed to die when he was first sentenced. Tomorrow the red gallows will be taken from the basement of the jail, where it has been stored, and will be erected in the jail yard. Thursday the rope will be stretched

with a stone, and Friday morning all will

be ready to execute Cyrus for the murder of the negro woman, Annie Johnson. Cyrus will be the fifth person hanged on the red gallows. The first was George Washington, who shot Ben Oliver to death with a winchester on Fraser street; the second was the white man. Ozburn, who killed a merchant named Bradley abo bill for potatoes; the third was Peter Daniel, the negro who killed a woman, and his case was very similar to that of Cyrus; the fourth was Arthur Hanye, who killed Will Spinks in a fight on Decatur street. Cyrus will be the last victim of the red gallows, for before another person is hanged the new jail will be finished, and in that building there will be a patent gallows for the executions of all prigners engineer.

the executions of all prisoners sentenced The red gallows was built for Ozburn, but before the day of his execution came George Washington was sentenced and hanged. The timber of which the gallows was built was originally painted a blood red, a most suggestive color, but now the paint has worn off and the gallows is a dark, ugly

Cyrus still refuses to see any one. There is no death watch over him, and he is allowed the freedom of the iail corridor, and walks among his fellow prisoners.

Yesterday two negro women called to see him, and prayed with him in his cell.

His wife was also with him. He says he is ready to die. Some Very Recent Opinions: litorial in THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN (the only ditorial endarsement of a periodical that ever ap-seared in this paper):

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Fever Patient.

Dr. Longino Says if Dr. Olmsted Gets | Says He Regrets Western Bankers \$500 He Ought To Have Some-

thing, Too. While the city has been interested in the controversy over the payment of the yellow fever bill presented by Dr. Olmsted, the fact has been entirely forgotten that there

is another physician who wants pay for attending the little Fleming girl. When the little girl was first taken sick at the boarding house on Auburn avenue, the parents of the child sent for Dr. T. D. Longino. Dr. Longino visited the patient and after a day or two found that she was suffering with yellow fever. He notified Dr. Alexander that night and the president of the health board told him to wait until the next day, as nothing could be

done that night. The next day Dr. Olmsted was employed on the case and he attended the girl every day until her recovery. In his visits he was always accompanied by Dr. Longino, who gave the girl more attention than Dr. Olmsted. He now thinks the city should pay him for his services. In speaking of the matter last night he said;

matter last night he said;

"I discovered the case of fever and gave Dr. Alexander notice at once. He instructed me to wait until the next day, and I did so. The next morning, as Dr. Alexander had no telephone, I called up Dr. McRae and told him I had a case of yellow fever. He asked me if I had ever had any experience with the disease and I told him 'no.' He then told me to get Dr. Olmsted to go with me to see the girl. I asked him about the pay for Dr. Olmsted and he said he reckoned the city would pay. That was the only understanding about being employed in the case.

"I was specifically employed by Mr. Fleming, but he was shut up in his house by the city and could not make money to pay me, and he said he thought the city should pay his expenses. I have no bill to present to the city, but I think if they pay the others they should pay me, for I visited the girl every day. I have talked with Mayor Collier, who promised to see about the matter."

Dr. Longino will not present the bill, and

Dr. Longino will not present the bill, and if he is paid it will be by voluntary act of the board of health.

HEIRS SUE FOR AN ESTATE. Children of Peter Hughes Claim Title Under a Trust Deed.

Judge Lumpkin's court was occupied yes terday with the litigation in which the heirs of the late Peter A. Hughes are endeavoring to recover valuable property fronting Cain and Courtland streets, which they claim under a trust deed. His wife inherited something over \$8,000 before the war from an uncle, Coswell Mims, of Charles-ton, S. C. With a portion of this money a half acre block was bought on the corner of Cain and Courtland streets and a trust deed was made to Dr. Hayden Coe, the family physician and friend for the benefit family physician and friend, for the benefit of Mrs. Mary Grace Hughes during life, and at her death to her children, Dr. Coe died in 1862, and in 1863, Mr. and Mrs.

died in 1862, and in 1863, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes sold the property, and the children claim they only had a life interest.

The property has been divided up, Miss Eva Prather holding one lot, Atlanta Banking Company one lot, and the Badger heirs the other.

The heirs gained their suit last fall against Miss Eva Prather and she was granted a new trial. The heirs gained their suit yesterday against the Badger estate. The property is very central and worth some \$15,000 or \$25,000. The heirs of Mrs. Hughes are Mr. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. F. C. Wilson and Mr. H. H. Jackson and children.

He Discovered and Treated the Yellow | Capitalists of the West Indorse the Atlanta Currency Platform.

WAS WITH HER EVERY DAY HAMILTON WRITES A LETTER

Were Not Invited To Attend the Convention in Atlanta. Mr. G. R. DeSaussure, with whom the idea of holding a convention of southern bankers originated, received the following letter yesterday, which is self-explaining:

"G. R. DeSaussure, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: Your letter of the 22d at hand, inclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the southern bankers convention held in your city. I am very sorry that in your fifth resolution you did not include the Bankers' Association of the West and Southern States, as our interests are the same and I have no doubt but the associations from the western states would gladly have cooperated with you in this movement.

"I know the bankers of Illinois, and especially of Chicago, are very much inter-"I know the bankers of Illinois, and especially of Chicago, are very much interested in the matter and would do anything in their power to help the southern bankers. "I would be glad to have you take up this matter with Mr. W. T. Fenton, president of the Illinois Bankers' Association. Write him care National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, Ill. Yours truly.

"JOHN L. HAMILTON, JR."

Mr. DeSaussure replied to the letter and stated that the only reason the western bankers were not asked to co-operate with the southern bankers was lack of time. It was not decided to hold the convention until December 1st, and the date of meeting was set for December 15th.

was set for December 15th.

Paragraph 5, referred to in the above letter, is as follows:

"That the bankers associations of each of the southern states be requested to appoint a delegate of one to go to Washington and aid in securing federal legislation upon the line indicated in the foregoing resolutions."

The interests of the southern bankers and the western bankers are very much the same and it is natural that they should co-operate with each other. The convention held here, while composed of southern bankers, was national in its scope and the co-operation of the western banks will be sought. It was originally intended for the west to join in the movement and the southern bankers are very much gratified that the plan has been favorably consid-

Fell Out of His Chair Dead. Montgomery, Ala., January 2.—(Special.) Mr. Theophilis Jones, of near Mount Hope, in Lawrence county, while conversing with a garty of friends a few days ago was stricken with apoplexy, fell from his chair and died instantly. He was one of the best citizens of the county.





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Tone of Stock Market Heavy and Trading Restricted Within Narrow Limits.

New York, January 3.—The money market failed to show an easier tone today and the January 500m in the price of stocks, which some peope had expected to begin immediately, tailed to arrive on this, the first business day of the new year. On the contrary, there was quite a nurry in the money market before the day passed, and, the calling of loans precipitated something very like a squeeze. The rate for call money ran up to 6 per cent and toans were placed at that amount, though offerings were made later at 2½ per cent. It is dinicult to say how far the low rates at the close may have been manipulative. Certainly the stock market an day did not show evidences of any great plentitude of funds available for speculation. The exchange market hardened, the actual rate for long stering rising to \$4.84%. This was said to be due to an investment demand based on a presumption of easier rates for money herelin the near future and looking to the lending of money abroad. A perceptible easing of money in London and Berlin did not serve to interfere with this demand. The disbursement of January interest by the government and the further sums paid out for the redemption of Pacific bonds were expected to afford relief to the money market today and to offset the payment of \$5,500,000 which is to be made on Wednesday by the Union Pacific syndicate to the government, being the final payment on that account. Whatever additional sums were released to the money market today the large operations pending seem to have made necessary the saiftening of rates. Of the ordinary disbursements for dividends and interest it was not expected that a large proportion would become immediately available for the money market as bearing on the future of the money market it is important to bear in mind that the government has now on deposit in New York banks upwards of \$33,000,000. It is said by subtreasury officials that the government is not likely to take up these deposits for a reasonable time to come. But off the message. Foreign markets failed to r New York, January 3 .- The money mar-

higher ex-dividend.

Total sales of stocks today 250,000 shares, including Atchison preferred 3,120, Chicago. Burlington and Quincy 20,010, Louisville and Nashville 3,476, Metropolitan Street Railway 5,884, Missouri, Kansas and Texas Pacific preferred 4,006, Northern Pacific 3,885, Northern Pacific preferred 4,227, Rock Island 5,697, St. Paul 20,359, American Tobacco 7,080, Chicago Great Western 9,047, People's Gas 5,593, Sugar 48,940, Western Union 5,991.

Money on call firm at 24603 per cent:

Money on call firm at 2½@3 per cent; last loan at 3½ per cent; closed at 2½@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3½@4%, per cent per cent; prime mercantal per cent.
Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.874@4.85 for demand and at \$4.82\@4.82\% for 60 days; posted rates \$4.83 and \$4.85\@4.86; commercial bills \$4.81.

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Central City Stock and Grain Exchange

Atlanta, January 3.—Recent predictions relative to the prevalence of an unsettled and feverish condition in speculation im-

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time prices generally favored a higher lead under the leadership of Sugar, Manhattan and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, but declines throughout the list were experienced, excepting in the stocks of local corporations, which were in exceptional demand and remained buoyant.

At attack was made on the Grangers on the strength of a published declaration by the president of St. Paul that competitive business is probably unprofitable at present rates and likely to continue so.

The market was influenced unfavorably throughout the balance of the session by this verdict and the close was easy.

Scuthern Exchange Stock Letter.

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Atlanta, January 3.—The market opened with every promise for better times and higher prices. Not because there is any specific reason assuring an outburst of speculation, but on account of the conservative policy that seems to prevail both in and outside of Wall street. The encouraging feature of the market has been the way in which the so-called Leiter deal in wheat has been handled. On situations far less legitimately strong than that which now exists in grain we have seen in the past several years pyrotechnical displays which ended in disaster.

Prices of securities rest ultimately on return, which may be received from the investment. A comparative statement shows that securities are yielding equally as good returns as they did in 1892 when the tidal wave of prosperity was at its height. And it should be borne in mind that this has been accomplished without the manufacture of any new securities to speak of.

Our money market is on a sounder basis than ever, and while congress may not do anything toward the adoption of a more scientific form of currency then we now enjoy it is practically certain that no harmful legislation will be adopted.

The market today showed no evidence of a recession in prices, and some stocks continued their upward course. a recession in prices and some stocks con-tinued their upward course.

FTOCK.	Opening	High.	Low.	Monday's	Friday's Clesing I
Atchison	13	13	12%	1284	12%
do. preferred	80%	89%	30	30%	
Am'n Sugar Reff'g	140%	14238	140%	1414	
C. C. C. & St. L.	*****			34%	34%
C. P. & Q	99%	9934	9856	9356	
People's Gas	96%	9754	98	9614	36%
Canada Southern.	51%	51%	51	51	5136
D. I. & W	155	15512	153	155	165%
Erie	******	*****		14%	14%
Edison Gen. Elec.	84%	34%	34	34	34
Amer'n Tobacco	58	5918	87%	88%	8816
Jersey Central	964	96%	95	95	- 98
Lake Shora	*		******	170%	
National Lead	37%	37%	3634	364	87%
L. & N. S	. 5612	56%	5618	5614	56%
Missouri Pacific	34	34%	8314	83%	33%
Baltimore & Ohlo.	14	14	13%	19%	13%
Tenn. Coal & iron	26%	264	254	231	28%
Northwestern	1214	12139	120%	120%	121
Southern Railway	9	9	84	8%	9
de preferred	31%	311	80%	30%	314
North'n Pac. pref.	5919	6498	88%	584	59
New York Central	106	1064	10516	105%	10616
Omaha	77%	77%	7414	7514	76%
Pacific Matt	29%	30%	294	29%	29%
Reading	224	22%	2234	2378	22
Rock Island	89%	9018	8874	89	89%
Ft. Paul	943	9456	9336	9356	94
Union Pacific	25%	25%	2414	2456	
	2238	22%	214	21%	
Western Union	2138	915a	90%	90%	91%
U.S. Leather Prof	84	814	7%	7.84	778
Manhattan.	6314	6312	63	63	631
mannaccan	111%	11254	1111/2	1111/2	11134

*Ex-dividend 1 per cent. †Ex-dividend 3 per cent.

London, January 3.—Closing: Consols for money, 113 1-16; consols for the account, 11334. Canadian Pacific, 8454; Erie, 1514; Erie first preferred, 3914; Illinois Central, 11014; Pennsylvania, 59; Reading, 1154; Mexican Central new 4's, 6814 ex-dividend; Atchison, 1338; Louisville and Nashville, 5814.

Bar silver dull at 26 9-16d per ounce. Bar silver dull at 26 9-16d per ounce. Money, 1½@2 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short and three-months' bills, 25@@23.
The market for American securities, after a dull and rather weak opening, was firmer, but rather inactive with no special features. The closing tone was firm and the demand moderate.
Gold: Buenos Ayres, 174 10

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Gold: Buenos Ayres, 174.10.

Gold (bar) 77s 11d; American eagles, 76s 6d.

Paris, January 3.—Business on the bourse oday was inactive with a tendency to more Rentes 103 francs 20 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 pfennigs, 23½c,
Berlin, January 3.—Prices on the bourse
today were firmer as a result of the news
from Pek'ng. International securities were
higher and Americans were maintained.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The following are the bid and asked quotations:

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Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Atlanta, January 3.—The absence of support abroad and the large northwest receipts, with the feeling that the bull crowd were overloaded with wheat caused a general bearish sentiment at the opening, and prices after opening ½e lower continued downward. The announcement of the increase in the visible of 2,200,000 exceeded expectations, and wheat became still weaker and had no support until below put prices. One small lot sold as low as 9ic flat, but immediately advanced on buying against privileges to 91½c, closing at this price, which shows a net loss of a cent from Saturday. The weakness in January and cash wheat were features. The total United States visible is now 28,816,000. The world's visible is expected to show a million increase tomorrow. The temporary course of the market looks lower, but we prefer buying on all concessions.

The coarser grains sympathized in the weakness with a decline of from ½ to ¾c, while, on the other hand, provisions were firm at advanced prices. Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Visible Supply of Grain. New York, January 3.—The statement of the visible supply in grain in store and afloat Saturday, January 1st, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as

Wheat, 38,816,000 bushels; increase, 2,197,000. Corn, 33,421,000 bushels; increase, 272,000. Oats, 12,244,000 bushels; decrease, 528,000. Rye, 4044,000 bushels; increase, 345,000. Barley, 4,441,000 bushels; decrease, 348,000.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, January 3—Eggs 20@21. Butter. western creamery 20@23c; fancy Tennessee 19@20c; choice 12%c; Georgia 12%c15c. Live noultry turkeys 9@10c; hens 20@22%c; spring, chickens, large 15@17%c; small 12%c14; ducks, puddle 18@20c; Peking 25@27%c. Dressed pountry; turkeys, 14@15c; hens, 10c to 11c; chickens, 11c to 12c, geese, 8c to 10c; ducks, 12%c. irish potatoses, per bus 950@81.00. Sweet potatose 55@75c per bu. Honey, dull; strained 6@7c; in the comb 7@8c. Onlons, new crop, 85c@\$1.00 per bu; \$2.25@2.50 per bbl.

Fruits and Confectioneries. Fruits and Confectioneries.

Atlanta, January 2— Apples, fancy \$4.25@4.50 per bbl. Lemons. choice \$2.75@3.00: fancy \$3.00@\$.75. California \$2.50 \$3.00. Bananas, straight \$1.25@1.50; cuits #0.675c. Figs. 10@125c. owing to quality. Raisins new California \$1.50@1.60; ½ boxes 50@50c. Currants 63@67c. Leghorn citrou 12%@13c. Nuts—Almonds 11c; pecans, 76.7%c: Brazil 9@10c; filberts 11%c; walnuts 10@11c; mixed nuts 8@10c. Peanuts Virginia electric light 5@6c; fancy hand-picked 4@43c; Georgia 3@3%.

Coffee and Sugar.

Atlanta, January 3.—Recent predictions relative to the prevalence of an unsettled and feverish condition in speculation immediately after the holidays were partly realized in the stock market Monday. The leading shares moved rather erratically at the start, and as there was but little disposition to trade until a decided trend had been established the market was left to the professional contingent. This was-evidenced by the action in Sugar, which opened steady at 140%, advanced a point, dropped fractionally and then recovered, crossing 142. Manhattan was equally as active, but fuctuations were not as broad.

The London market for American shares was strong at 46% per cent higher, but the betterment had comparatively little fact on the trading element and for a

Continuance of Holidays.

OPEN UP

In Dry Goods Market Staple Cottons and Bleached Goods Were Dull and Featureless in All Lines.

The cotton markets were closed yesterday. There were no reports received from Liverpool or New York.

Receipts from some of the markets were received and they show up comparatively full. Galveston received 12,811 against 5,697 last year; New Orleans 12,541, against 14,745; Mobile 5,521, against 1,907; Savannah, 6,348, against 2,942; Charleston 1,340, against 655; Norfolk 3,149, against 4,420; Boston 195, against 1,103; Philadelphia 200, against 97. Total 42,105, against 50,509 at all the ports last year. last year. Quotations were not received. Atlanta ts are quoted steady at 5%c. The following is the statement of the receipts, ship-ments and stock in Atlanta:

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Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Atlanta, January 3.—Liverpool, New York and New Orleans were closed today on-account of holiday. Business will be resumed tomorrow. The feature for the past week has been the undercurrent of strength in the market. It is generally admitted by the most chronic bears that the feeling of acute pessimism, which has prevailed for the past ninety days, is gradually being supplanted by one of greater confidence. Receipts thus far are below expectation, and do not justify excessive crop estimates, upon which present prices have been discounted. The export demand continues good. Stocks are not accumulating, although spinners have very little reserve stock on hand.

Receipts during January are expected to be liberal, but we think the present short interest and investment demand will absorb offerings, and the professional bears will be cautious about going short at present low prices. The present acreage that has been planned in wheat, almost precludes a repetition of last year's acreage in cotton, even if planters were so disposed. It is very improbable that we will have such a season again. The New Orleans cotton exchange makes cotton brought into sight for the past week 289,000, against 312,000 last year, and for the past four months 7,250,000 against 6,385,000 last year and 6.995,000 in 1894 the big crop year. The world's supply of all kinds 4,272,000 against 4,245,000 last year. Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, January 3.—The dry goods market today shows a few actual results. The confusion incident to the opening of new books, the taking of inventory, etc., prevented the recording of many actual sales. Staple cottons were dull in all lines, the buying being still lax. Brown goods were the subject of a limited inquiry today. Coarse colored cottons are without feature. Print cloth continues dull.

The Treasury Statement. Washington, January 3.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance \$235,474,769; gold reserve \$160,911,546.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE. Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, January 3.—Flour, first patent. \$3.10; second patent 5:15; straight 4.90; fabor 4.80; extra family 430. Corn, white 45c; mixed 44c. Oats, white 35c; mixed 32c. Texas rustproof 38:40c. Rye, Georgia 85c. Har, No. 1 timothy large bales. 80c; imail tailes 75c; No. 2 timothy small bales 70c. Meai right 47c; boiled 42c. Wheat bran, large sacks 73c; small tailes 75c; No. 2 timothy small bales 70c. Meai right 47c; boiled 42c. Wheat bran, large sacks 73c; small tailes 75c; No. 2 timothy small bales 70c. Meai right 43c; both 43 Flour, Grain and Meal.

Provisions. Atlanta January 3—Clear ribe boxed sides 54c; clear sides 54c; fee-cured beliles 8c. Sugar-cured bams 116/12%c; California 7%c; breakfast bacon 10 Glie fard, cest quality 5%c; second quality 5%c; compound 4%.

Compound 436.

St Louis, January 3 — Pork, firm; standard mess jobbing \$9. Lard prime steam \$4.55; choice 4.65. Racon boxed lots extra short clear \$5.124,65.25; ribs 5.256.5374; shorts 5.374,65.50. Dry sait mgats, boxed shoulders \$4.7545; extra short-clear \$4.624,64.75; ribs 4.756.51; shorts \$4.75.756. Chicago, January 3-Pork \$9.05@9.10. Lard \$4.80@4.85. Short rib sides, loose. \$4.50@4.75. Bry salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.50@4.75. Short clear sides, boxed, \$4.50@4.75. Short clear sides, boxed, \$4.50@4.75. Short clear sides, boxed, \$4.75@4.85.

New York, January 3'— Lard firm: western steam \$5.10; January \$5.10; refined quiet. Pork firm: family \$10.25@11. Cincinnati, January 3 — Lard firmer \$1.70@4.80; Bulk meats easy \$4.45. Bacon easy at \$5.50.

Groceries. Groceries.

Atlanta. January 3 - Roasted coffee \$11.10 per 100 b cases. Green coffee choice 12: fair 10: prime 9. Sugar standard granulated 5-ke: New Orleans white 47k; do yellow 4 ke. Sirip, New Orleans whethe 45k; do yellow 4 ke. Sirip, New Orleans open kettle 25:40c: mixed 12:4620c; sugar house 25:635c. Teas, brack 30:65c; green N0:6502. Rice head 6 ke; choice 5 16:66c. Sait, dairy sache 1.25:co bils. 2 25: ise cream 30c; common 65a. Cheere, full cream 10k; 611kc. Matches 65s 50c, 200s 1.304.76; 300s 2 75. Soda, boxes 62. Crackers, soda 5 ke; cream 7c; ginyersnaps 7c. Candy, common stick 6c; friey 12:613. Oysters, F. W. 1.65; L. W. 1.15.

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EXCHANGES CLOSED ELECTED OFFICERS

No Cotton Reports Received, Owing To ! More Interest in That Than in Grain and Provision Pits.

WHEAT WAS WEAK AND LOWER

Corn Was Weak, Closing at Bottom Prices-Oats Weak All Day-Provisions Active and Higher.

Chicago, January 3.—There was more interest displayed in the annual board of trade election, which took place today, than in trading in any of the grain and provision pits. Wheat was weak, following statistical information of that tendency, and closed 1@1\(\)cellete lower. Corn lost \(\)cellete and oats \(\) 4@\(\)cellete of their former prices. Provisions were strong and 2\(\)cellete follower. Corn lost \(\)cellete and oats \(\)degree of their former prices. Provisions were strong and 2\(\)cellete did to lost \(\)cellete decime to begin with and northwest receipts did not by any means suggest an immediate falling off in volume. Those were the features in the early news which apparently created a desire to sell at the start, and also extinguished for the time being any inclination to buy. The result was that in the first thirty minutes' trading May declined to 60\(\)cellete, and even at that price showed very little tendency to react for some time. Trading at the best was rather slow, the interest of traders being centered on the interest of traders being centered and the visible supply statement was expected to be an additional discouraging factor. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts since last Friday morning were 912 cars, against 1,607 for the similar time tho week before and 534 the first Monday in January, 1897. Chicago received 243 cars, against 1\(\)so on the corresponding day of 1897. The exports from all countries to Europe last week amounted to 7,479,000 bushels, against 6,645,000 bushels the week before and 5,222,000 the corresponding week of last year. The quantity on ocean passage was neither increased nor decreased last week. New York reported some foreign buying orders at the opening, but not enough to have any influence on prices. The visible supply statement was even more teart

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There was active trade in provisions. The market was decidedly strong and higher at the start, due to the small hog receipts and higher yard prices. Local longs and nackers sold freely at the opening advance and caused a considerable reaction, but near the end there was an increase in buying orders, and prices took another upturn. The market closed strong, May pork 18c higher at \$4.95 and May 1rd 74c higher at \$4.95 and May 1rds by the strong was a strong or at \$4.72.

Estimated Receipts Tuesday—Wheat. 150 cars: corp. 1,075 cars: logs, 475 cars: hogs. cars: corn, 1,075 cars; oats, 475 cars; hogs, 36,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat No. 2-. 91¾ 91¾ . 92 92 . 83% 83% January.. May.. Corn No. 2-Oats No. 2-Lard, per 100 pounds—
January. 4.82½ 4.82½ 4.75 4.80
May 4.95 4.95
Short ribs, per 100 pounds—
January. 4.57½ 4.60
May 4.75 4.75 4.80
May 4.72½ 4.75 4.75 4.70
Articles Receipts Shipments.
Flour, barrels. 11,000
Wheat, bushels 102,000 15,000
Corn, bushels 360,000 603,000
Oats, bushels 3,000 603,000
Rye, bushels 17,000 12,000
Barley, bushels 43,000 12,000

Southern Exchange Grain Letter. Atlanta, January 3.-The market today

showed some evidence of weakness, and the showed some evidence of weakness, and the deliveries this morning show no wheat going around; only 35,000 bushels corn, but moderate delivery of ribs and lard—about 20,000,000 pounds of the former and 5,000 tierces of the latter. The weakness of January was the feature of today's market, closing at 90%c, against 93 last Friday. May sold below put. Logan & Frazier, and Barrett & Clifford were all sellers in the pit today. Northwest receipts 697,360. Receipts for three days at Minneapolis 830 last week and 1,190 last year; 248 at Duluth, \$2 last year, and week 46 last year; Chicago 2431 last week and 785 last year, The changes reported so far in the visible supply are: Duluth, wheat increase 525,000; Kansas city, increase 79,000; Minneapolis, 868,000; St. Louis, increase 136,000; Toronto, increase 3,000: Boston, decrease 10,300; Cincinnati, 11,000; Detroit, 12,000, Indianapolis, decrease 6,000; Montreal, decrease 30,000; Philadelphia, 144,000. The trade expects an increase in the visible of 1,000,000 to 1,250,600 bushels. Total visible, wheat 35,516,000, corn 38,431,000, oats 12,337,000. The market was a weak one throughout the session, and the lack of buyers was more responsible for it than any selling pressure. deliveries this morning show no wheat go-

any selling pressure. ESTABLISHED 1857.

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Nearly every woman who visited our Wrap Department this season was especially impressed by the various model Velvet Capes we displayed. We started the season with a goodly number, and although their sale was continuous we sustained the original variety by calling into active service our New York buying organization and our ally—The Southern Express Co. These garments are acknowledged to be the cream of Wrap finery. Their sympathy, lustrousness, grace, rich ornamentations, superb linings and indescribable style command the respect of all who appreciate art and elegance as expressed in Women's Clothes. Hundreds who did not buy, viewed and admired these magnificent creations. They craved one, but Price was a barrier. The unexpected has happened—the barrier has been removed.....

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for \$30 Velvet Cape, \$17.50 trimmed with pure silk braid embroidered into effective Van Dyke point designs, storm collar edged with Marten Fur, lined with colored satin duchesse.

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for \$25 Velvet Cape, extra \$13.50 length, Watteau back, full sweep, high collar edged with Thibet, lined with black Ceylon satin.

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Ladies Vote Money

to Omaba Commission Yesterday afternoon in the parlors of Mrs. R. J. Lowry, at the Kimball, the

ladies of the Georgia commission of the Tennessee Centennial met for the purpose of concluding their business pertaining to the Georgia room, which was one of the chief attractions of the woman's building of the Centennial. Mrs. A. B. Steele, president of the Georgia commission and chair-man of the Atlanta committee, presided and read reports pertaining to the financial side of the exhibit. From the \$500 donated by the state to the ladies there was a surplus fund of \$45, and of the \$592 realized by the woman's edition of The Con-

stitution there was a surplus of \$66. By unanimous vote it was decided to turn over the entire amount left over from both funds to Colonel W. A. Hemphili with the request that he present it on behalf of the ladies of the Georgia commiss'on to the recently appointed commission of this state acting upon an exhibit from Georgia at Omaha. It was most appropriate that this disposition should have been made of the surplus money raised for the purpose of a state exhibit, and though there was a commendable movement on foot to contribute the money to a local charity, it was decided that the money had been secured for a state movement and that it would be a most acceptable contribution to the Omaha commission. In her report of the work accomplished by the Georgia commission and requested by Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, president of the woman's department of the Centen-nial, Mrs. Steele makes a most interesting

Kindergarten Resumes.

Yesterday the three free kindergarten schools resumed, and there was a meeting at II o'clock of the kindergarten association. An effort will be made as soon as possible to organize another school, but the ladies will be unable to do so unless assured by contributions that the necessary money will be on hand to warrant the continued operation of the three schools at present open. The children, with but few exceptions, were present yesterday, and apparently happy to return to their school

Club News.

Yesterday afternoon the music section of the Atlanta Woman's Club held a delightful meeting, the programme including not only discussion of the masters under study, but several artistic musical selections.

The home section meets this morning at o'clock, Mrs. Patillo to preside. The current events section meets this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Laurence Haynes to at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Laurence Haynes to preside. The subjects of study and dis-cussion will be "Cub1" and the present threatenings to overthrow the Bourbon-family in Spain. Mrs. Haynes will read an interesting paper on the latter subject, and

the meeting will be unusually interesting. The section or class of child study, a subdivision of the educational section, meets in the clubrooms Wednesday afternoon at

Afternoon Reception.

The second of the series of Monday after- ON THE MERCY OF THE COURT yesterday afternoon at their beautiful home on Peachtree street. Several hundred guests were in attendance, and the occasion was the assembling of a brilliant party of ladies and gentlemen. American Beauty roses, in their luxurious beauty, Beauty roses, in their luximous beauty, were the flowers profusely used in decoration, (with a background of palms and the flowered holiday foliage of holly and mistle-flavored holiday foliage of holy and mistle-flavored holiday foliage of holy and throughout.

As to what she intended to do which have case was called next week.

Mary robbed the house of her employer, Mr. R. L. Cooney, on Capitol avenue, and the statement of the building. She was drunk the statement of the building. Mrs. Leon D. Lewman, Mrs. William Mat-

toilet of black and white silk, and Mrs. Ottley wore a most becoming toilet of dark green velvet, the corsage trimmed in plnk

A New Society Paper.

The friends in Atlanta of Mr. Edward Frieberger, of Chicago, will be interested to learn he is now editor and proprietor of The Chicago Saturday Evening Herald, a paper devoted exclusively to society, art, literature, music, drama, club life, travel and resorts. Mr. Frieberger has been associated with The Inter Ocean for twenty years, and in an editorial that paper says of him: "Mr. Frieberger probably has a wider list of acquaintances than any man in the west, and is a writer of ability. He is a man of progressive force and deserves every success in his independent venture."

During the holidays Drs. George and Ed Tigner entertained a most charming home party at their elegant home in White Sulphur Springs. The Tigner homestead is one of the most elegant in south Georgia and the Tigners are noted for their warm hospitality. All the affairs which they arranged for their guests were highly enjoyable and much appreciated. Those invited were Misses Mattie Boynton, Lula Singer, Leontine Chisholm, May Belle Meador, Min-nie McIntire and Kittie Cope, of Savannah, and Messrs, Jim Williams, John Allen lips, Mark McCord and Tally Graves.

Local Society Items.

One of the most interesting marriages of the season is that of Mrs. Nannie Stephens Griffin to Mr. Frank M. Irons, of Norfolk, Va., which will occur at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. James M. Stephens, at West End, on January 12th, at 11 a.m.
It would be difficult to imagine a more suitable marriage than this, both being gifted, handsome and popular.

Mrs. Griffin is noted for her bright, happy

disposition and by her magnetic person-

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s sure to receive a cordial welcome in her Seaboard Air-Line in an important capacity and is well known in business and railroad circles, and by his genial, affable manner and fine business qualifications he easily ranks high in his profession. The marriage will be exceedingly quiet, only the immediate family being present, after which the happy couple will leave imme-diately for an extended tour through the west with Los Angeles as an objective point, returning by way of Bloomington, Ill., where they will visit the family of Mr. Irons. They will reside in Norfolk

Miss Lillian Anderson entertained the S. S. Club delightfully last Friday evening. Misses Belle Scott, Parma Fielan, Ade-laide Howell, Ethel Mobley, Florence Jack-son and others left yesterday for the Lucy Cobb Institute, where they will resume their studies.

The Misses Reed have returned from Al-

Mr. Robert Millet will entertain friends at a masquerade party at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Spalding Thursday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas J. Hunter will be grieved to learn that she was called to Virginia by telegram Sunday night, announcing the sudden death of her only sister. Mrs. Hunter was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Butt.

Mrs. Ellis Tolbert has returned to her

The friends of Mrs. Harry Atkinson will regret to learn of her iliness.

A cablegram received by friends announced the very happy Christmas enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson and Miss Lute Gordon in Bremen. Miss Alabama Brown, of Montgomery is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster

of this place. Miss Lowanna Rhodes is visiting friends in southern Georgia. Miss Lucile Patrick has gone to Florida, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Royal Daniel and son are in Grif-fin for a few days.

POLICE SERGEANT IN TROUBLE. Grave Charges To Be Preferred Agains Sergeant Brenning.

Sergeant Casper Brenning, of the police force, will probably be suspended this morning and the charge against him will be intoxication while on duty.

Yesterday morning the sergeant, so was reported to Chief Manly at the police barracks, fell from a trolley car on Houston street while under the influence of whisky or beer.

The sergeant was so severely injured that he had to be taken to his home in Last night the chief of police said, when

asked about the matter: asked about the matter:
"I hear that Sergeant Brenning was drinking today while on duty, but I have received no official information of that fact. Captain Thompson, who is on the same watch with Sergeant Brenning, told me he would make an official report tomorrow morning. I have therefore made no order of suspension."

Brenning has been connected with the police force of Atlanta for about fifteen years and has always been regarded as one of the most efficient of the officers.

noon receptions being given by Mrs. Mc-Cabe and Mrs. John King Ottley occurred Mary Traylor Will Probably Be Sentenced Very Lightly.

"I will have to put myself on the mercy of the court," said Mary Traylor, the white woman who is in jail for larceny and arson, when questioned by a reporter yesterday

toe. The refreshments served throughout the evening were delicious, and the charming hostesses had assisting them a bey of mg hostesses had assisting them a bey of was doing. It is believed that the cases will be dignested of without sending the lovely women. Among them were: Mrs. will be disposed of without sending the Charles Pinckney, Mrs. Edward Peters, woman to the penitentiary, Mr. Cooney woman to the penitentiary. Mr. Cooney does not wish the woman prosecuted. thews, Mrs. James W. English, Jr., Mrs. When her case was first called, the wo-William Kiser, Misses May Connolly, Leila man said she wished to plead guilty to the Morris and others,

Mrs. McCabe wore an elegant reception permit her to do so, as it means a life sentence, and he saw the woman was ig-norant and needed advice. She is now represented by an attorney, and a strong effort will be made to have the indictments'

PULLS OF THE PEELERS.

Will Carter, a negro, got out of the pen-Itentiary five days ago, where he had served a four years' sentence for an assault with intent to murder, and night before last he tried to kill six men with a long knife. His intended victims had to run for their lives. He was fined \$5 by the recorder and there will probably be a state case against him.

Evan Harris, the negro who bluffed a whole club with two pistols Saturday night, was fined \$25 by the recorder yesterday and was bound over to the city court in a \$100 bond for carrying concealed weapons.

James Batchelor, a barkeeper on Deca-tur street, took a little too much of his own physic night before last and was fast asleep when 10 o'clock, closing time, ar-rived. He was arrested for keeping his bar open after hours. The recorder said if he entered a fine it would forfeit the license and under the circumstances he would dismiss the case with a word of warning.

On "Dog Block," an alley in rear of the icehouse, on West Alabama street, Mamie Ford, Leila Bailey, Hun Bell and Bertha Owens, four negro women, robbed and then beat a German Sunday night. They were arrested and tried before the recorder yesterday afternoon. The quartet was sent to the city chaingang for thirty days each.

John Jickens, an Italian, tried to do some slick trading Sunday by selling a nickel's worth of kerosene oil to a negro boy. He was detected by a policeman, who slipped upon him, and yesterday afternoon Judge Andy made the oil vender pay the city \$3.75 for selling merchandise on the Sab-

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Schools Opened Yesterday with a Large Attendance.

MORE ROOM IS BADLY NEEDED

Increased Numbers Asking Admission Cannot Be Accommodated-165 New Pupils Yesterday. The public schools of the city opened for

the new year yesterday morning with a large attendance and the school children will continue with their studies until the close of the scholastic year in June. The office of Superintendent Slaton was crowded during the day with applicants for admission to the schools and there was a large crowd of them asking for seats for the remainder of the year. Some of the teachers were paid yesterday

and the office was a place of business dur-ing the day for them. Major Slaton said that the outlook for a large attendance in the schools was never better. One hundred and sixty-five new cards of admission were issued and the attendance is expected to be larger than any previous year. A few days will be required before an

estimate can be made as to the exact at-tendance in the schools, as the returns from all of them have not yet been received. Major Slaton said yesterday that the question of enlarging the schools will be a serious one if the increase in the number of school children continues. This is especially the case in the negro schools, which are inadequate to accommodate the large crowds of children seeking admission. All the old pupils that were in the schools before the holidays returned yesterday, and the school yards that had been quiet and dull for ten days were very lively and noisy an hour before the time for bells to ring, calling the children in the schoolrooms to their books.

Nearly the entire day was taken up in assigning lessons and reorganizing the classes. The work will be taken up exactly where it was left off before the holidays and continue as if nothing had happened. The end of the first half-year will come this month and then the change of books and the beginning of the race to commencement will start. Large classes will be grad-uated from the schools in June.

AT THE THEATERS.

sented a new version of "Carmen" at the Grand last night. The production is a beautiful one and deserved a better audience than the one that greeted it last !

Miss Morrison is the daughter of Lewis Morrison, and she has inherited her father's talent. Her conception of "Carmen" is original and charming. She is a young actress of ability and pleased those who saw her last night, Mr. Edward Elsner, who supports Miss Morrison, is a young actor of ability. He plays the rather difficult role of Don Jose and does some excel

The production is beautifully staged and the scenery is pretty. The audience last night was well pleased and Miss Morrison was encored several times. There will be a matinee today and performance tonight.

"In Gay New York," a review which achieved a very distinct measure of success during its long occupancy of the stage of the New York Casino, comes to the Grand again next Wednesday and Thursday. Klaw & Erlanger are sponsors for the production, and this in itself is guar-anty that the performances will be up to a high standard of merit. The piece is a characteristic Casino production, and as is generally understood, the Casino cult runs largely to bright lines, pretty girls, attractive costumes and jingling music.

The incidental features include burlesque on famous plays and players and vaudeville introductions by Eddle Foy, Jeannette Ba-geard, Yorke and Adams, Gregory and Curley, Etta Gilroy and Harry Watson, a trick bicycle rider. A matinee will be given

Thursday afternoon. It will be welcome news to theatergoers that the ever popular Liliputians will pay their annual visit to Atlanta, appearing at the Grand Friday night and Saturday matinee, and bringing with them the finest and most gorgeous spectacular play they ever had. It is called "The Fair in Midgettown." The first performance will take place on Friday night and the whole engagement is for two performances only. The matinee on Saturday will be in spec favor with the ladies and children. The engagement gains special interest this time through the fact that the performances

here will be given in English. "Pudd'nhead Wilson," which proved a success in the metropolitan cities north last season, comes to the Lyceum Friday and for a Saturday matinee only, as a starter on its initial tour through the south. It will be presented by Theodore Hamilton and a thoroughly competent company.

The story, as all those who have read
Twain's books know, is very entertaining. and the living pictures of that little corner of the south throw new light upon a people have their being in Mayo's arrange-

ment of Twain's odd conceit. FOR THROAT DISEASES, COUGHS, COLDS, etc., effectual relief is found in the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Price 25 cents. Sold only in boxes.

OPENED ANOTHER'S MAIL.

Charles Scandrix Arraigned on This Charge Yesterday. Charles Scandrix, a colored man of Ben Hill, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Broyles on the charge of breaking open

letter addessed to another old negro, named Henry Summerhour.

The trial was rather interesting. It was shown that Summerhour was in the habit of getting Scandrix to read his letters, and Scandrix said he did not know it was wrong for him to open the mail, as he had been asked to read the letters. Judge Broyles

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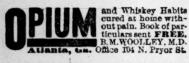
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THE coming of the new year brought with it one important change in the official staff at the custom house. A negro now holds the place, which up to Saturday was held by Mr. L. T. Moses, the brother of ex-Congressman Charley L. Moses.

Yesterday morning when the offices of the internal revenue department opened for the day's work, A. W. Hawkins a negro man from Ellaville, in Schley county, walked in and took Mr. Moses's des and assumed the duties which had former-ly been assigned to the white man. The change from a white democrat to a black republican caused great surprise in the building, as no one suspected that the change would be made. The first intimation came yesterday when the new man

went to work. The place held by Mr. Moses was one of the most important in the government service. There is no technical name for the position, but the duties are those of an office deputy or clerk. The place pays about \$1,500 a year. Mr. Moses resigned because he did not want to work under republican administration. When Mr. Trammell, the democratic collector, was put out of office, and Henry A. Rucker appointed in his place, ten of the deputies resigned, because place, ten of the deputies resigned, because they did not want to work for a negro. Mr. Moses did not then resign. He has continued to work for Collector Rucker and has been well pleased with the collector. His brother, ex-Congressman Moses, however, urged him to resign, and ever since the change in the administration Mr. Moses has been pressed by his family to leave. He finally filed his resig-

nation and yesterday morning the change was made.

Mr. Moses has gone to his home in Turin, Coweta county, where the Moses fami-ly lives. He has not yet made any plans. Hawkins, the man who succeeds Mi Moses, is a very large black man. He has a good education and is said to be well fitted for the position. He was appointed to cure the soreness existing among the south Georgia negroes. This is, perhaps, the last change that will be made in the office force of the internal revenue department. There is one other change which may b be made, but this is not certain. If the fa-vored republican can be placed elsewhere no other office clerk will be removed. Several changes in the force of outside deputies are scheduled for the next two weeks. The list of civil service eligibles has been received some time, and five emergency appointees have been notified that they will have to give up their jobs. Their successors will probably be named

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